

## Some Strange Occurrences Tonight

May be laid to some jolly sprite  
That walks between  
As darkness drops its misty screen,  
But little Willie will be heard  
To smicker over 'gates transferred."

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## PRESIDENT SAYS LODGE POSTSCRIPT STORY IS UNTRUE

Declares Only Changes Made in Lusitania Note Were Such as Strengthened It.

TUMULT MAKES DENIAL  
Executive's Secretary Replies to Charge Given in New Version by Republicans.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 31.—President Wilson last night characterized as "untrue" the statement made by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts to the effect that the President had seriously considered adding a weakening postscript to his Lusitania note.

The President telephoned to Walter Lippmann of New York, editor of the New Republic, replying to a message regarding Senator Lodge's statement.

It was learned later that the sender of the message to President Wilson, inquiring about the statement of Senator Lodge, was not Walter Lippmann. The message was signed "Lippman," and the only person named Lippman whom the President could recall, it was said, was Walter Lippmann. Accordingly, the reply was sent to the magazine editor.

Walter Lippmann has explained that Jonas Lippmann, former editor of *Le Journal d'Alsace*, sent the telegram, but it merely "Lippman." Tumultuous in his letter to the editor, he said he had not received the reply, for it was evidently addressed to "Walter Lippmann" at Jonas Lippmann's address.

Walter Lippmann, in New York, said: "I never would have thought of sending such a message to the President, because I knew there was nothing to the Lodge story, and it would never have occurred to me to question Mr. Wilson on a story."

**Statement by Tumult.**

The President's telegram was supplemented by a statement from Joseph P. Tumultuous, secretary to the President, denying that he had gone to Lindsey M. Garrison, then Secretary of War, to persuade him to use his influence against having the memorandum indicating that America did not mean seriously the threat contained in the note.

The statement from Tumultuous was revoked by the announcement of the Republican National Committee that George C. Warren Jr. of Jersey City had confirmed the charge made by Senator Lodge, saying that information as to the incident had come to him from "a member of Mr. Wilson's official family."

Tumultuous is a resident of Jersey City, but it was assumed here that Warren meant former Secretary Garrison when he referred to "a member of the President's official family."

"I wish someone would tell me who Mr. Warren is," said the President's secretary. "I not only do not know him, but never heard of him."

As to the charge of Warren that the instructions to Gerard were not a postscript to the Lusitania note, but in the nature of supplemental instructions, Tumultuous asserted that the President's note was an efficient answer. "It can be said from i, however," added the presidential secretary, "that I never approached Secretary Garrison about this matter."

Tumultuous added that he did learn that one member of the President's Cabinet, at the time the Lusitania matter was pending, intended to propose arbitration, and that he informed the President, but no one else, as to this. The member of the Cabinet is understood to have been William J. Bryan, then Secretary of State.

## LODGE READS NEW LETTER INTO CASE

FITCHBURG, Mass., Oct. 31.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in a campaign speech here last night read a letter from John Temple Lloyd Jeffries of Boston, in which the writer stated that Henry Breckinridge, former assistant Secretary of War, had several times made to him remarks similar to those attributed to him by Charles H. Bailey of Tufts College, concerning the alleged elimination from the "strict accountability" note to Germany.

A letter from Dr. Bailey regarding a conversation he had with Breckinridge on the subject was read by Senator Lodge at a public meeting Saturday night and the Senator in his address last night said he presented the letter from Jeffries as additional information. The letter follows:

"Dear Senator Lodge: I have noted in Boston papers your remarks concerning President Wilson with a postscript to one of the so-called Lusitania notes. According to the papers you state that the effect of this postscript was to vitiate the force of the note, or possibly to inform the Imperial Government that the vigor displayed in earlier parts of the note was designed for Anglo-American consumption only. According to the preceding note, the postscript was added rather surreptitiously and under star-chamber proceedings, and was withdrawn only because the few mainly members of the Cabinet happened to discover its existence by luck, and naturally threatened to turn the Government upside down.

"I assure you, sir, I deeply regret being drawn into this affair; but I cannot sit idly by and see you called a liar when I know your statements are true."

"My friend, Maj. Breckinridge, several

## Text of President's Denial of Lusitania Postscript Story

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Oct. 31.—THE following is the text of the President's message to the editor of *The New Republic* denying the Lodge charge that the President considered adding a postscript to the Lusitania note minimizing its force:

It reply to your telegram, let me say that the statement made by Senator Lodge is untrue. No postscript or amendment to the Lusitania note was ever written or contemplated by me except such changes that I myself inserted which strengthened and emphasized the protest. It was suggested after the note was ready for transmission that an intimation be conveyed to the German Government that a proposal for arbitration would be acceptable, and one member of the Cabinet spoke to me about it, but it was never discussed in Cabinet meeting and no threat of any resignation was ever made, for the very good reason that I rejected the suggestion after giving it such consideration as I thought every proposal deserved which touched so grave a matter.

It was inconsistent with the purpose of the note. The public is in possession of everything that was said to the German Government.

WOODROW WILSON.

A rereading of the news dispatches from New York, Oct. 31, yesterday Secretary Bryan resigned, makes it clear that the "one member of the Cabinet" referred to by President Wilson in his postscript to the Lusitania note was Bryan. Postscript bearing on that point will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

## CONTINUED FAIR AND WARMER TOMORROW

### THE TEMPERATURES.

5 a.m.	57	10 a.m.	65
6 a.m.	58	11 a.m.	66
7 a.m.	62	12 noon	68
Humidity at 7 a.m. today, 82 per cent.			

Official forecast for St. Louis indicates fair tonight and tomorrow warmer tomorrow.

Missouri: Fair tonight, colder in southeast, warmer in extreme northwest portion tomorrow fair and warmer.

Illinois: Fair and colder tonight, tomorrow fair with rising temperature.

Stage of the river: 4.5 feet, a fall of 1 foot.

Unrested, she was helpless. She was taken to the hospital, where a physician said she had suffered hemorrhages of the spinal cord. Death is said to have been due to this, and to the shock.

In the car with Mrs. Kielblock were her husband, her son-in-law, C. H. Tamm, his wife and son, —lmer; Mrs. Charles Kielblock, a daughter-in-law, and Miss Laura Stuewe.

The funeral will be held Thursday to the John's Evangelical Cemetery, on the St. Cyr road, where Mrs. Kielblock's brother was buried last week.

"The officer is mistaken; I was driving only 15 miles an hour," she testified. "Well, that is three miles faster than the law allows—\$5 and costs," said Justice Prouty.

"I was in a hurry because I was campaigning for Mr. Hughes for President," said Mrs. Durand.

"The fine is still \$5 and costs," Prouty said. It was paid.

## WOMAN CAMPAIGNING IN AUTO FOR HUGHES FINED AS SPEEDER

Judge at Winnetka, Ill., Declines to Excuse Mrs. Scott-Durand, Stock Farm Owner—She Pays \$5.

WINNETKA, Ill., Oct. 31.—A plea that she was campaigning for Charles E. Hughes did not save Mrs. Scott Durand, owner of the famous Crabtree stock farm, when she was arraigned on a charge of speeding yesterday.

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## BIG TELESCOPE'S TRANSPORT STALLED ON MOUNTAIN SIDE

Truck Bearing Last Section of Instrument for Mt. Wilson Safely Saved From Toppling.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 31.—Wrecking crews are working to right the top-heavy truck which stalled near the top of Mount Wilson while transporting the 40-ton four-tonnes of the Mount Wilson solar observatory's new 100-inch telescope.

The truck, carrying its seven and a half ton burden, crushed the edge of the narrow, 12-mile roadway running 5750 feet up the mountain and was saved from toppling only by quick timbering.

The road was blocked, and many visitors were compelled to spend the night on the mountain.

## ICELAND BUYS AMERICAN AUTOS

Big Increase in All of Its Imports From This Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—According to the National City Bank's foreign trade department, exports of automobiles to Iceland are a striking feature of foreign trade of the port of New York. In a week this month nearly \$300 worth of automobiles and parts were shipped to Iceland. The value of parts equaled that of finished machines.

The area of Iceland is only 40,000 square miles, about equal to that of Kentucky, and a large portion by reason of climatic conditions, is uninhabitable and roadless. Yet its 5,000 people took from the United States in the fiscal year 1915 over \$200,000 worth of merchandise, against \$55,000 the year before the war. Ordinarily Iceland takes most of its imports of about \$1,500,000 from Denmark.

Commission men at the National Stockyards are able to supply only about half as many horses as the representatives of the allied governments are willing to purchase, J. F. Reid of the Campbell & Reid Western Sales Stables, said today.

From his report the British Government now is buying about 50 horses a week from the French, \$25 a week; the Italians, \$35 a week, and the Belgians, 350 a week.

Commission men expect that horses will be more plentiful now that the farmers have harvested their crops.

Eighty per cent of the horses sold to the allies have been farm animals. Horses that could be purchased for \$120 a head when the allies started buying, in 1914, now are hard to get at \$180. The amount paid for animals at the stockyards since the war began is approximately \$40,000,000.

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MONOGRAM ON NEW DIME May Be Taken Off as Was Done With Lincoln Cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Treasury officials are considering whether the inscriptions on the designs of the new coins, put in circulation yesterday, shall be eliminated and coined suspended temporarily as was done in the case of the original Lincoln 1-cent piece. The initials of the artist, A. Weinman, appear in monogram.

While there is now no law governing the question the Treasury Department is opposed to any advertisement appearing upon coins.

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FINANCIAL MARKETS SPORTS

## MARINA UNWARNED, \$5000 VERDICT CREW SAYS; SANK IN TEN MINUTES

U. S. Consul Frost of Queens-town Reports 52 More Rescued, Only 13 Missing.

Jury in Assault Case Out an Hour—Action Was for \$20,000.

MOST OF AMERICANS SAFE TELLS OF A SCUFFLE

Men Saw Torpedo and Thought It Was Fish; Two of Them Struck the Steamer.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The British steamship *Marina*, which carried 49 Americans in her crew, sank within 10 minutes after being torpedoed, Wesley Frost, American Consul at Queenstown, reported to the American embassy today. He said survivors assert the vessel was torpedoed without warning in heavy seas, within 10 minutes.

The number of missing from the *Marina* has been reduced to 13. Frost also reported to the embassy, as 52 more survivors have been rescued, making 52 the total number of Americans missing.

A dispatch published by the Press Association says the *Marina* sank at 2:45 Saturday afternoon off the Irish coast.

Text of Consul's Cablegram. Frost's first telegram to the embassy today said:

"Fifty-two more survivors of the *Marina* landed Castletown Pier. Only 13 now missing, believed dead. Not less than 36 Americans aboard, of whom 16 saved at Crookhaven. There will probably be American fatalities."

"Survivors state the vessel was torpedoed without warning in heavy seas, within 10 minutes." Frost also reported.

He is obtaining affidavits from survivors and ascertaining how many Americans are among the Castletown survivors.

The American embassy today received a telegram from the American Consul at Glasgow stating that the *Marina* left Glasgow, Oct. 25, for Baltimore and Newport News with 50 Americans aboard.

In reply to an inquiry from the American embassy, the Admiralty said yesterday that 49 Americans were in the crew of the *Marina*. The Admiralty informed the *Marina* had been torpedoed, but did not receive an acknowledgment of the damage given. The Admiralty said the *Marina* was not under command.

16 Americans at Crookhaven. A private telegram received today from Crookhaven by Robert P. Skinner, American Consul-General, says that among the survivors from the *Marina* who were landed at Crookhaven are 16 Americans. One of them is Frank Howard Smith, a veterinarian.

According to the telegram received by the American embassy, two boats containing 63 men left the *Marina* at the same time. The weather was unusually severe at the time the *Marina* was sunk and has been since then.

The *Marina* was first struck amidships. A terrific explosion occurred on the starboard side. A second torpedo is said to have struck the bow and the steamer went down almost immediately, in two parts. It is reported seven men were killed while attempting to get into boats. Sailors saw the wake of a torpedo, according to these advice, and until the ship was struck thought it was a fish.

Affidavits of Survivors to Deal With Whether Marina Was Warned. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Further reports from Consul Frost at Queenstown are awaited at the State Department to show more definitely whether the British steamer *Marina*, whose crew contained a number of Americans, was sunk without warning by a German submarine, as reported "provisionally" by the Consul yesterday.

On determination of this point, it is expected that the question of whether the *Marina* was violated her submarine pledges and endangered relations with this country. Frost is expected to obtain affidavits from American survivors today.

Less interest was displayed over Consul Frost's report that a German submarine had fired on boats containing the crew of the British steamer *Rowman*, abandoning the ship after she had been chased by the submarine and crippled, because it was admitted the vessel tried to escape; some Americans were killed on board.

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Dr. Gellhorn, a physician, was asked whether he had received a \$5000 bill for an appendicitis operation of the patient, and he considered \$500 a very reasonable fee for Mrs. Langans' case. Langans formerly was in the storage and moving business. Other physicians who qualified as experts gave similar testimony.

Says Charge Is Too High. The Langans resisted the suit on the ground that the charge was too high. They did not deny having agreed to pay that amount in monthly installments, the first \$100 of which was paid. In her testimony, Mrs. Langans, describing the operation rendered by Dr. Gellhorn, said he had asked her to state the child's name or the value of the bonds.

Has a "Few" Bonds. Mrs. Heydt, asked further about her resources, said she had a few bonds in trust and that she used their income "for the benefit of a little child." She was not asked to state the child's name or the value of the bonds.

Mrs. Heydt wore a green coat, plaid skirt and black velvet hat at yesterday's session of the hearing. She was very nervous and appeared several times to be on the verge of a breakdown. She gazed fixedly at her husband as he sat in the witness box, and she got her coat and hat and left, returning later with a policeman, who went with her to get the remainder of the evidence.

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Officials of the embassy feel that Consul Frost's dispatch yesterday saying the *Marina* had been shelled indicated that the vessel was trying to escape.

Secretary Lansing said today that he reported in his testimony that the *Marina* was still too incomplete to permit any conclusions or to allow him to discuss the case. Fuller reports with affidavits of American survivors have not yet been received.

The German embassy does not believe the evidence will show the pledges given to the United States have been violated.

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## HUGHES FAVORS "RIGHT OF TRAVEL AND OF SHIPMENT"

**Asked for Attitude on Munitions Embargo and Warning Americans Off Belligerent Ships.**

### REPLIES TO A HECKLER

**Says He Stands for Upholding "Every" American Right—Is in Indiana.**

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 31.—Charles E. Hughes today told a heckler that he was in favor of the maintenance of every American right "including the right of travel and the right of shipment."

Hughes had been asked if he favored an embargo on munitions or the passage of a resolution by Congress warning American men not to ship firearms to the field of belligerent nations.

The nominee's program today called for speeches here, at Bedford, and at Washington, and in Evansville tonight. His program tomorrow calls for speeches at Sullivan, Linton, Bloomington, Brazil and Terre Haute. He will leave Terre Haute at 9 o'clock to continue his campaign in New York State.

Hughes spoke in the open air here before a crowd that had come for miles to hear him and shook the streets around Commercial Park. He was speaking of the competition American enterprise will have to meet from Europe the day after peace, when a man in the crowd shouted:

"Mr. Hughes, as a personal admirer, may I ask you a question?" "What is your selection?" the man asked. "will you or will you not favor or oppose an embargo against the shipment of munitions from this country to Europe, or the passage of a war resolution warning Americans not to travel on ships owned by nations at war?"

#### Mr. Hughes' Reply.

"I, sir, the nominee replied, 'am in favor of the maintenance of every right, including the right of travel and the right of shipment. It is a very important right, and we have as a neutral nation it is our duty to insist that at this time, when the great war is raging, we should vindicate neutral rights and maintain the integrity of international law. To my mind, it is a very thoughtless policy that would surrender any of these important rights because of any sentimental condition when we have the vast necessities of neutral commerce and the importance of the rights of neutrals to consider with respect to the future of the United States.'

#### "Thank You," Says Heckler.

The crowd cheered Mr. Hughes and the heckler shouted: "Thank you."

"The foundation of American prosperity," Mr. Hughes was saying when the heckler interrupted him, "is to be found not simply in patriotic sentiment uniting our citizenship. The foundation must be in sound governmental policies. We have in this world of the twentieth century great opportunities and great dangers. It is a new world. These nations of the other side, after the European war, are going to have an extraordinary efficiency, a great organization, great power, great discipline, alert man-

"It is no time to talk to American people that America, by its ability is safe; it is not safe unless it uses those governmental powers to protect its citizens.

"In all these matters we are looking far to the future. We must consider our place as a great nation devoted to the interests of peace," said the nominee. "When these crises arise we are trustees, really guardians of our future. We may ourselves—though heaven forbid—be involved in difficulties when these rights are of the utmost importance. We must maintain the right to buy. We have the need in the absence of a merchant marine—such as we should have—we have the need of utilizing the facilities of travel and we must protect American citizens in every right with respect to life, property and commerce as to all nations.

"What we want is an America standing for its own rights, facing the world with a sense of justice, asking naught but that to which she is entitled, but fearless and courageous. We need an American, four square to the world, commanding respect in the firmness and consistency of its policies, vindicating, as I have said, the principles of international law and showing itself as to all, the champion of the rights of neutrality."

### FORGED CHECKS TO GET MONEY TO SPEND AT STREET FAIRS

Troop B Cavalryman Admits Cashing Paper for \$20.50—To Be Prosecuted on Previous Charge.

Money obtained by fraudulent checks he spent at street carnivals caused the last night of Walter Kennedy, 17 years old, son of Bryan Kennedy, a letter carrier, of 2220 Humphrey street. Kennedy, formerly a student at McKinley High School and later worked in the laboratory of the Monsanto Chemical Co. until Troop B Cavalry, of which he was a member, was ordered to the Mexican border.

A few weeks after Troop B returned here Aug. 7 last, Kennedy was arrested for passing two small checks that were due to be bogus. His father remunerated the tradesmen who had cashed the checks and the case was to have been dismissed by the Circuit Attorney today, but it now will be prosecuted.

The boy Kennedy last night followed the discovery by handwriting experts that checks recently passed on three South Side and one others were similar to those passed by Kennedy in August. Kennedy admitted having passed the checks. He obtained \$20.50 and spent the money at South Side fairs.

## CITY OFFICIALS EXPLAIN DELAYS IN STREET WORK

Contractor on Skinker Road, impassable for year, has trouble over material.

A Post-Dispatch reporter today sought an explanation from city officials of the delay in completing the construction and repairs of streets, which have been impassable for several weeks, and in one case for a year. They are:

GRAND AVENUE, which for 15 blocks between Lafayette avenue and Arsenal street, was closed to traffic on the west side for six weeks, while the United Railways Co. was relaying its tracks.

THE DRIVEWAY connecting Clayton road with the southwest entrance of Forest Park has been closed for more than a month.

SKINKER ROAD, between the south line of Forsyth avenue and the south line of Forest Park, which has been impassable by vehicles of any kind for a year.

Director of Streets and Sewers Talbert announced that the United Railways Co. has completed its work on Grand avenue and is now removing the temporary track used during the reconstruction, and clearing away materials. The street will be open for traffic this week, he said.

Talbert Approved Plan.

The plan of relaying the tracks for the entire distance between Lafayette avenue and Arsenal street at one time, Director Talbert said, had been abandoned because it would hamper the completion of the work, which, if done in sections, would have taken two or three months.

Reconstruction of a short stretch would have been as much an interruption to traffic as was caused by the plan followed, Talbert believed.

Director Talbert said that the roadway between the southwest entrance of Forest Park and Clayton road could not be opened while Skinker road remained impassable. Now that it is intended to open Skinker road, Talbert explained, the "cut-off" will be put in condition for use this week. This road is paved with macadam, which will be "scraped," oiled and rolled. Orders to do this work before Saturday have been given to our repair men, Talbert said.

No prediction as to when Skinker road will be paved was made by President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, who has charge of this work. It has been under way more than a year and may not be finished until next spring.

President Kinsey said that within the next few days automobiles and light vehicles will be permitted to use Skinker road. The concrete foundation for the wood block paving has been laid on the east side of the street and for practically the whole distance on the west side. President Kinsey says automobiles and light vehicles can drive over this foundation without damaging it, and an order to allow them to do this has been given.

Promised to Open Street Nov. 1.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter on Sept. 15 inquired the reasons for the lack of progress on Skinker road, President Kinsey explained that the contractor had been delayed by bad weather, largely through want of labor, by using his forces and materials on other jobs, and by hindrances of the Bell Telephone Co. President Kinsey promised that the street would be paved and ready for use Nov. 1.

The contractor's inability to obtain wood blocks is now given by President Kinsey as the cause of the delay in opening the street to traffic.

100 Hurt in Collision at Birmingham. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 31.—At least 100 persons were injured at Ensley, a suburb, early today when two street cars were telescoped in a head-on collision. No one was dangerously hurt.

## FOR INDIGESTION, GASES, SOURNESS, OR ACID STOMACHS

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach, distress goes.

Don't suffer! Eat without fear of an upset stomach or dyspepsia.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now Mr. Pape's Diapepsin does everything, leaving nothing to scold and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick; so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes—but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Now make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of "Pape's Diapepsin" from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—ADV.

## DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED TO BE ON SECOND TRIP TO AMERICA

It Is Said All Submarines From Germany Will Make New England Ports for Safety.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The German submarine, mentioned in quarters here which would know, to be now on her second voyage to the United States. Knowledge of the date the vessel is supposed to have started from Germany is disclosed.

It is said that in the future all German submarines coming to the United States, whether naval or merchantmen, will make either New London or New Haven their port of call. No more submarines will enter Hampton Roads because of the danger of nets being dropped to trap them off the Virginia Capes.

## CASUALTIES OF BRITISH IN OCTOBER WERE 107,033

Of These 4331 Were Officers—Official Statement Covers All Theaters of War.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—British casualties reported in October in all war areas are: Officers, 4331; men, 102,702.

October losses bring up the total British casualties for the four months of the Somme offensive.

The daily average was 3420. The total reported for September was 115,649, or a gain of 12,618.

In August the total was 127,941, a daily average of 4127. In July, however, the casualties reported were only 55,155.

## CHANCELLOR SUES REVENTLOW

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Vossische Zeitung, Berlin, learns that the Imperial Chancellor has brought action against Count von Reventlow.

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## WEST FRONT NOT TO BE SHORTENED, SAYS HINDENBURG

"It Would Take the Allies 30 Years to Break Through if They Had Enough Men."

**WAR MAY END IN 1917**

**Field Marshal Says Decisive Battles of Conflict May Be Fought Next Year.**

BERLIN. Oct. 30, by wireless to Sayville.—"The situation is as good as possible, and all will be well also in the future," said Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the German general staff, to a representative of the Vienna *Nieus Frei Presse*, whom he received at headquarters the presence of Gen. von Ludendorff, First Quartermaster-General. As to the duration of the war, Field Marshal Hindenburg said:

"That depends upon our enemies. Prophecy does not pay. In the hour of war one had better leave it alone. It is possible that the year 1917 will bring battles which will decide the war. However, I do not know, and nobody knows. I only know that we will fight this war to a final decision."

Gen. von Ludendorff here added:

"We do not think of peace. We are absolutely decided to continue the war as is shown with sufficient clearness by the measures of the allied (Teutonic) army commands."

**Mores Sacrifices Needed.**

This interview with the chief of staff was given out today by the Overseas News Agency for publication. It continues:

The correspondent in turn reported to Field Marshal von Hindenburg on the general feeling in Austria-Hungary, declaring it was one of confidence and satisfaction, but that, as everywhere, the end of the war was wished for. Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied:

"That we all wish; understand this well. The Austro-Hungarian people have accomplished their full duty during the war and have made all the heavy sacrifices which were necessary. But still new sacrifices must be made, lest those already made have been made in vain." Gen. von Ludendorff interjected.

"Tell your Austrian friends that there is only efficient means for ending the war; a firm will to end the war by victory. Every soldier and all others must work together; they must realize that no way but war leads to peace. Mutation is not all; the morale of the troops behind the final decision, and the morale of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops is superior to that of all our adversaries. Nevertheless, munitions mean very much in this war. At a previous visit the Field Marshal told you: 'The main thing is discipline.' That is true. Discipline is based on the complete education of every individual man."

Asked whether there was any chance that the war would be culminated by a decisive blow, Gen. von Ludendorff said:

"Perhaps. The trend of events must show this. I prefer to make no statement."

Asked whether the Russian masses shall be exhausted, Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied:

"They are already becoming so; the Russian army command has changed themselves with that; there is no doubt that new masses will grow up in Russia. But that makes no difference. We, too, have enough men. Germany has the profusion of reserves and in Austro-Hungary the reserves are by no means exhausted. We never were afraid of the Russian numerical superiority."

Gen. von Ludendorff said:

"Numerous superiority and danger only exist for the weak. Who objects against fate ought better to object against himself. A firm will commands fate. There is no blind fate."

Field Marshal von Hindenburg then continued:

"The new Russian armies are as good as bad as the former. The main quality of the Russian soldier is blind obedience. He makes no progress of a military kind, only the Russian artillery has become more efficient on account of instruction by French and Japanese officers, who partly command. But our artillery remains superior."

"During a certain period the Russians had more munitions than they formerly had. Their munitions supplies have now become diminished because of the end of importation by way of Archangel and Vladivostok."

Not to Shorten West Front.

The correspondent asked whether in the opinion of the chief of staff the termination of the war was only possible in the East to which Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied:

"People don't know what nonsense they talk. One does a great injustice to an army commander by attributing to him a program. He certainly has in his head a plan of war, a general view of war. But there is no prepared program, except one—to gain victory. Where and how that shall be done can only be decided each moment anew on the basis of events. Therefore a decision can be looked for as well in the East as in the West."

"It is nonsense if they tell you that I intend to shorten my front in the West. I never thought of it. Why should I do it? The front in the West stands as firm as a rock, and if our enemies by gigantic use of artillery here and there gain a little terrain, they shall never break through. In order to do this they would have to attack for 30 years, provided they had enough men."

Woman Found Unconscious in Park. Mrs. Mary Koenig, 47 years old, of 403 Grove street was found lying unconscious in Fairground, about 200 feet west of the Bailey avenue entrance at 7:30 o'clock last night. She was taken to the city hospital, where physicians said that her skull probably was fractured.

## Recent Portrait of Famous German Aviator, Whose Death Berlin Admits



## 11 MOOSE OF 1912 PLATFORM BODY INDORSE WILSON

Declare Much of Progressive Program Has Been Put Into Effect in Last Four Years.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Eleven of the 19 members of the committee which drafted the Progressive party's platform in 1912 indorse President Wilson for re-election in a statement made public here today. Five other members of the committee are said by Democratic managers to be in accord with most of the sentiments expressed in the statement, but to have refrained from naming a presidential choice. The statement begins:

"We, the undersigned members of the Resolutions Committee that framed the platform of the Progressive party on Aug. 7, 1912, do hereby reaffirm our unswerving allegiance to the Progressive principles embodied in this platform, and do herewith call the attention of the American people to the unparalleled achievement of progressive legislation secured during the last four years."

Of 33 planks in the Progressive platform of 1912, the statement says, 22 have been wholly or partly enacted into laws, and of 80 propositions embodied in these planks more than half have been carried out by administrative acts or by laws.

Then the statement names some examples of such legislation and continues: "This is a great national crisis. We are Progressives supporting John M. Parker of Louisiana for Vice President."

The statement ends with the following endorsement of Wilson:

"Without a candidate of our own for President, we are unalterably in favor of the retention in office of President Wilson, under whose guidance and leadership more progressive principles have been enacted into law than we believe might have been accomplished had the Progressive party been in power."

The signers are: John M. Parker, former Gov. Lucius F. C. Garvin, Rhode Island; former Gov. Carey, Wyoming; Judge Albert D. Norton, Missouri; Hugh T. Halbert, Minnesota; Frank N. Howard, Vermont; M. C. Debaca, New Mexico; James M. Ingalls, Idaho; Arthur G. Wray, Nebraska; Clarence B. Stroupe, Virginia; J. W. McCormick, Texas.

## "MILLIONAIRE COWBOY" HELD FOR PASSING BAD CHECKS

F. X. Weber Who Squandered Mothers Savings and an Ex-Convict Arrested on Grocer's Complaint.

Francis X. Weber, 28 years old, of 2815 Washington avenue, who five years ago spent his mother's savings, \$100, in a spectacular manner which made him known as "the millionaire cowboy," and who served three years in the penitentiary for bigamy, was under arrest today at the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, on complaint of a grocer who cashed two checks for him.

The grocer, E. G. Bornemann of 1245 South Vandeventer avenue, said he cashed the checks, which were for \$35 and \$30, Sept. 23 and 26, when Weber came into the store, giving him most of the money as his change. The checks, which were made out to Weber and signed with the name of a man not known to Bornemann, were found to be worthless. Weber says he thought they were good.

Weber's arrest for bigamy followed his marriage to a young woman whom he met while he was spending his mother's money. He got the money, it developed at that time, by a misrepresentation to the paying teller of a trust company.

**CONSCRIPTIONISTS STILL HOPEFUL**

Australian Referendum Result Not Definitely Known.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 31.—The position of the conscription referendum is virtually unchanged, but its friends still declare themselves hopeful that the final result will show a majority in their favor. The political situation seems certain to become complicated, but developments in this respect are not expected until Premier Hughes returns shortly from Sydney.

Warrants are being issued for the arrest of single men between the ages of 21 and 31, who failed to report under the conscription training scheme.

The Right Way

Is the Healthful Way

Coffee and tea disagree with a great many people, and science points out the cause—caffeine—the cumulative drug in both these beverages.

## POSTUM

is entirely free from drugs or any harmful substance. It is made of wheat, roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses, and is pure, nourishing, delicious and healthful.

A change from coffee and tea to Postum has helped thousands; it may help you.

**"There's a Reason"**

Grocers everywhere sell Postum.

## JUNE 3-7 DATES SELECTED FOR BIG AD MEN MEETING

Convention Time Selected Today by the Executive Committee in Session Here.

The 1917 convention of the Advertising Clubs of the World will be held in St. Louis from June 3-7. The convention date was decided upon this morning by the Executive Committee, meeting at the Jefferson Hotel.

Although nothing definite has been arranged for the program, the Executive Committee plans to hold a big mass meeting on Sunday, June 3, at Washington University, and have many speakers of national reputation discuss the moral influence of truthful advertising.

At noon the Executive Committee went to Washington University to inspect the buildings as to their availability for the departmental sessions of the advertisement committee. The promptness of these university buildings was one of the strongest factors in bringing next year's convention to St. Louis.

**Minneapolis Buildings Inspected.**

Some doubt has arisen in the Executive Committee as to the advisability of holding departmental sessions at the university because of the distance from downtown. It is 45 minutes' ride on a car line. The city and the Municipal Courts Building, the use of which was offered to the admen yesterday by Mayor Kiel, also are to be inspected, and it is probable that sessions will be held in either of these buildings.

A dinner was given at the Missouri Athletic Association last night to the Executive Committee. One purpose of the dinner was to show what the big will do for St. Louis and the amount of good in the way of publicity the meeting will bring. Speakers from various parts of the country told what former conventions had done for their respective cities. About 350 persons attended the dinner.

The signers are: John M. Parker, former Gov. Lucius F. C. Garvin, Rhode Island; former Gov. Carey, Wyoming; Judge Albert D. Norton, Missouri; Hugh T. Halbert, Minnesota; Frank N. Howard, Vermont; M. C. Debaca, New Mexico; James M. Ingalls, Idaho; Arthur G. Wray, Nebraska; Clarence B. Stroupe, Virginia; J. W. McCormick, Texas.

**Address by "Ad Men's" President.**

Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the

Chamber of Commerce of Dallas.

Herbert S. Houston of Garden City, N. Y., president of the Advertising Clubs of the World, called attention to the fundamental business question of today.

"This question," he said, "is not a matter of production, but of distribution. Manufacture is mere mechanical duplication. Getting goods to the markets and getting them there through honest advertising is a more serious question than production by five to one."

He dwelt particularly on the truth necessary in advertising and called attention to the high ideals now being upheld by the ad men of the entire country.

President Howard of the Business Men's League, who is president of the Commonwealth Steel Co., told of the many advantages St. Louis has to offer in the way of attracting more manufacturing plants, and said Charles M. Schwab, who was in the city last week, had an expert here examining our supplies with a view of some time locating a branch of his plants here.

Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., spoke of the advantages that advertising had brought to him, saying that honest advertising was now becoming one of the new vital features of the progress of the world.

He told of how once early in his career he had made himself and associates \$11,000. "Wealthiness," he said, "comes when you curtail their advertising," he said, "and you will see that the wise banker begins to curtail that man's credit."

**Benefit to Chicago.**

DeWitt Clough, president of the Chicago Ad Club, in explaining the amount of good the convention would bring to St. Louis, told how Chicago had been benefited by the convention of 1914. "We will bring 500 men to St. Louis in June," he said. "I tell you \$1,000,000 could not buy what resulted from the meeting we had."

Irvin F. Paschall, advertising manager of the Farm Journal of Philadelphia, said that at the convention next June in Philadelphia, where he had an exhibit of 50 men, the trade will be conveniently parked somewhere in the city where visiting ad men can inspect it.

Frank Howe, a prominent advertiser of Toronto, told of the advantages Toronto had received when the convention was held there two or three years ago.

Melville L. Wilkinson, head of Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, said it must always be remembered that St. Louis was "Our City" and that everything done to further its welfare brought good to all in the community. He declared that honesty in advertising is now virtually revolutionizing business.

The Executive Committee of the Advertising Clubs of the World resumed its session at the Jefferson Hotel this morning. It went into conference to decide upon the four days in June that the convention is to be held and to formulate the program for the various sessions of the 26 working departments of the clubs.

**Address by "Ad Men's" President.**

Herbert S. Houston, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the

World, will speak on "Advertising Commerce and the World Peace" at noon tomorrow at a joint luncheon of the Advertising Club of St. Louis and the Member Conference of the Business Men's League, at the Mercantile Club.

**Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week.**

Hazelnut Coffee Cake Stollen, Inc.

**Former Shipbuilder Dies.**

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31.—J. C. Wallace, 55 years old, former president of the American Shipbuilding Co., died this morning. Since 1914 he had devoted himself to his ship interests on the Great Lakes.

**JUNK MAN BUYS A RAILROAD**

Kansas City Broker Expects to Sell Scrap for Double Its Cost.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Herman Sonken, junk broker of Kansas City, yesterday bought the Iowa & Omaha Short Line, for the purpose of turning the rail engines and other metal equipment into a huge junk heap.

Sonken bought all the assets of the railroad, which covers a total area of 150 acres, at an auction at Council Bluffs, Ia., for \$21,250, and expects to get more than twice that amount for the junk alone. The road is 14 miles long.

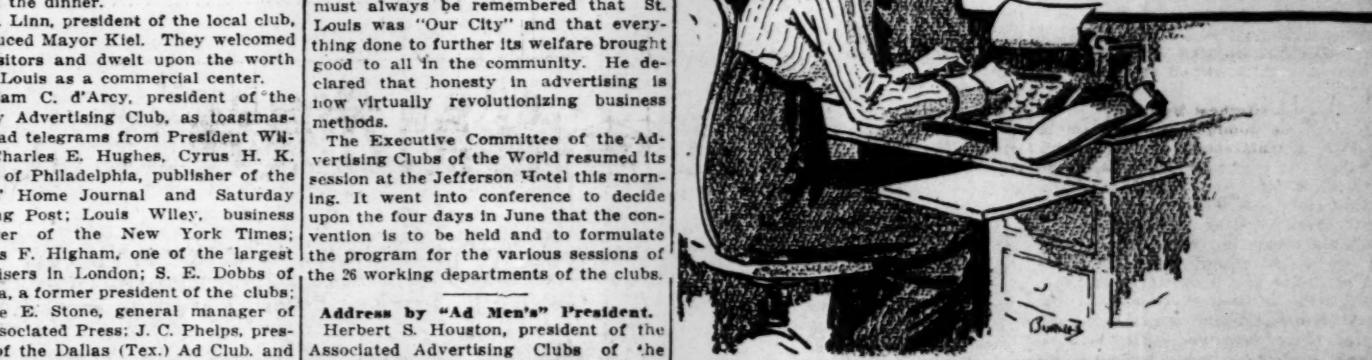
## Why Stenographers Should Save

The rise and decline of markets bring about many changes in the business world. Stenographers who are making good today may be out of positions tomorrow. Your present employer may fail or be transferred to some other city. Injury may incapacitate you for work. Anything might happen which would change the entire course of your life and source of income.

A savings account is not only the surest means of protection, but the best way to realize your future ambitions. 10% of your salary faithfully deposited weekly or monthly will never be missed if you manage your finances so as not to figure out it. This small percentage of your earnings will quickly grow, accelerated by the interest we pay.

**German American Bank**

WASHINGTON AVE. AND FOURTH ST.



## Winter is Here!

Heat is essential to comfort. The modern gas heater is convenient and easy to operate.

**THIS IS NATIONAL GAS HEATING WEEK**

We are celebrating by putting on display a large and attractive assortment of gas heaters and offering them for sale on very liberal terms.

**DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY.**

**THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO.**

ELEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

BRANCH STORES OPEN EVENINGS



**The Radiantfire**  
For Fireplace Openings



**The Right Way**  
Is the Healthful Way

Coffee and tea disagree with a great many people, and science points out the cause—caffeine—the cumulative drug in both these beverages.

**POSTUM**

is entirely free from drugs or any harmful substance. It is made of wheat

St. Louis.  
Kansas City.  
Cincinnati.  
Detroit.

# Kline's Eleventh Anniversary Sale

Eleven years ago today the first Kline Store was established in St. Louis—small and unpretentious, but with a determination by its founders to conduct business along lines of honest dealings with customers, and to specialize in Women's and Misses' Apparel exclusively. The result today is a chain of six large and successful stores all carrying out the original idea.

We have used our extraordinary purchasing power which only such a combination could effect, and for weeks have been making preparation for sale in celebration of our birthday. We urge our patrons to visit our store and share in the marvelous opportunities for saving which we have prepared.

## Anniversary Sale of Suits



Our Suit buyer has secured for this Great Anniversary Sale unusual price concessions from large Eastern manufacturers, and we are prepared to offer them to our patrons at greatly reduced prices.

**\$20 and \$25 Suits for \$15**  
INCLUDED ARE gabardines, poplins, broadcloths and mixtures. Many of these are smartly trimmed with fur. The newest effects such as the straight-line, the flare, the semi-fitted and other styles in vogue are to be had in many wanted shadings. Special Anniversary price .....

**\$30, \$35 & \$40 Suits, \$22.50**  
In this very great group are velvets, chiffon, broadcloths, velours, checks, serges, gabardines and poplins, in the smartest styles and colors; at this very special price.

**WE ARE GOING TO SELL VELVET AND CLOTH SUITS WORTH UP TO \$75 FOR \$49.75.** Many are trimmed with rare furs. Included are a few chiffon velvets at.....

**\$49.75**

The items mentioned are but a few of the many opportunities offered in every department of our store.

## Anniversary Sale of Coats



We have prepared a wonderful treat in our Coat Department, consisting of a remarkable assortment of newest and smartest Coats at prices especially low because of this occasion. Following are three representative groups:

**\$20 Coats at \$15**  
Included are exceptional coats of zibeline, kersie cloth, chinchilla, fancy mixtures and knob cloth. Many are charmingly trimmed with fur and other materials. An extensive assortment in a number of popular colors—at this special price.....

**WE ARE GOING TO SELL BEAUTIFUL \$30 SEAL PLUSH COATS AT \$22.50.** Some have handsome large fur collars. The models are the belted and the flare, and can be had in all sizes. These should prove exceptionally attractive at this very special price of.....

**Coats Worth \$75 at \$55**  
There are Bolivias, silk velvets, vicunas and duvetyn, with large handsome collars and deep borders of fur. Exceptional at.....

**\$55.00**

## Anniversary



Our Dress Department has prepared for the expected great crowds with sales of wonderful new shipments of latest and most popular Dresses. Here are three of the attractive assortments!

**\$20 and \$25 Dresses, \$15.90**  
Included in this great offering are silks, serges, Georgette combinations and serge combinations—every one a most popular material. The Dresses are now and attractive, depicting all the favored style ideas of the season, while the color selection is very broad. Suitable for afternoon and downtown wear and quite a selection of dancing frocks. Very special at.....

**\$30 and \$35 Dresses, \$23.95**  
There are beautiful velvet combinations, silks, Georgette combinations, serges and serge combinations. There are the straight-line effects, the Russian effects, the hand-embroidered and the bead trimmed, in shades very appropriate for bridge, the matinee and afternoon wear. Special Anniversary Price.....

**Sale of Evening and Dinner Gowns**  
WE ARE GOING TO SELL \$85 and \$95 GOWNS FOR \$65. There are very hand-some garments of tulle sequins trimmed and tulle combined with velvet and all are developed in exclusive types and modes. All are very exceptional and include dresses suitable for evening functions. Anniversary Price.....

**\$65**

## Anniversary Sale of Waists

The woman or miss who visits our Waist Department will be pleased with the many favorable Anniversary offerings. Two of the many special and attractive showings are as follows:

**\$3.50 Blouses for \$2.49**

In this very wonderful group are Georgette and combinations of lace and net. Some have the Camisole underbody, many have the frill effects, while others are embroidered. Then there are the semi-tailored, the lace trimmed and those which have the Venice medallions. In colors of white, flesh and maize. Speci-ally priced for our Anniversary Sale at

**\$2.49**

**\$5.95 Waists for \$3.85**

This special offering consists of beautiful Georgettes, crepe de chine, lace and chiffons. Some are embroidered, while others are trimmed with lace and fancy buttons; in suit shades, white and flesh. Speci-ally priced for our Anniversary Sale at

**\$3.85**



## Anniversary Fur Specials

Our Fur Department has many wonderful Furs at nominal prices for the Anniversary sale. Two especially attractive ones are advertised below:

### Red Fox Sets

Scarf, double fur animal, with head and tail brush. Large round muff to match—this also trimmed with head and tail brush. Anniversary price.....

**\$17.95**

### American Red Fox

American Red Fox in the new silk lined double fur animal, fluffy in fur and red in color. Anniversary Price, special...

**\$25**



## Two Skirt Specials

### Of Our Anniversary Sale

WE ARE GOING TO SELL \$7.50 SKIRTS FOR \$3.95—Serge, Poplin and mixtures. Many attractive styles to select from—some have pockets, some have Shirred backs. Sized up to 34-waist—all wanted colors. We have specially priced these high grade \$7.50 Skirts at only.....

**3.95**

WE ARE GOING TO SELL \$10 AND \$12.50 SKIRTS AT \$5.50—Many beautiful well-made Skirts in such reliable materials as Broadcloth, Poplin, Serge and Velour, made up in a variety of pretty styles. In all wanted colors and specially priced for our Anniversary Sale at.....

**5.50**



## Unusual Sale of Millinery

### For Our Anniversary

Our Millinery Department has made big preparations for this great event, and offers exceptional values.

### A Big Assortment of New Trimmed Hats in 4 Big Lots

**Lot 1 Trimmed Hats \$2.50**  
up to \$5.....

**Lot 2 Trimmed Hats \$5**  
up to \$10....

**Lot 3 Trimmed Hats \$7.50**  
up to \$15....

**Lot 4 Trimmed Hats \$10**  
up to \$18.50..

An Anniversary Special—100 Trimmed Hats, up to \$5.....

**\$1.00**

### Untrimmed Hat Specials

500 Velvet Shapes  
in all colors and shapes  
values to \$2.50,

Fine Silk and Lyons  
Velvet Shapes; values  
to \$4.00,

**50c**

Fine hand-blocked  
French and Lyons  
Velvet and Hatters  
Plush Shapes—values  
to \$7.50.

**\$2.95**

### Skating Sets—Tam and Scarf

Of fine silk velvet, in bright red, green, black, navy and brown; \$2.75 values..

**\$1.98**



## An Attractive Showing of White Top Shoes

### These Smart Shoes Have Just Been Received

They are especially popular this season and at least one pair of them should be in the wardrobe of every woman and miss. Our assortment includes all sizes, Regular \$7 values, but very specially priced for our great Anniversary Sale at.....

**\$5.85**

As pictured, white washable top, black kid vamp and leather Louis heel.

See Other Anniversary Shoe Specials

**An Important Change  
In Our Store Policy**  
THE use of comparative  
prices has been discontinued  
in all our advertisements.

They have a tendency of breeding exaggeration, no matter how vigilant one may be, and we regard the integrity of our printed as well as our spoken word as too sacred to be clouded by the slightest doubt.

There will be no change in our policy of offering special bargains. Our sale features will continue to be saving attractions of first magnitude.

The selling price and our plain statement that an offering is an exceptional value, is in our opinion, of sufficient weight to arouse your interest.

Better values and better service will continue to be the foundation stones of this business.

*Stix, Baer & Fuller Co.*

**Silk Mull Comforts, \$3.95**  
LUXURIOUS Bed Comforts, covered  
with fine quality silk mull, very  
dainty designs, and filled with snow-  
white cotton. Measure 72x84 inches.  
(Square 17—Main Floor.)

#### For Eager Needles— Stamped Pieces

STAMPED Semi-Made Gowns, of  
splendid quality nainsook, with  
round, square or V-yokes, stamped in  
designs in French or eyelet embroidery,  
priced at .50c  
STAMPED Boudoir Slippers, pink,  
blue and lavender. Also some  
Pullman Slippers in individual cases,  
special value at .85c  
STAMPED Dresses of lawn, pique  
and poplin, for children up to 12  
years, priced at 25c  
LINEN Scarfs, with German Cluny  
lace trimming, and pure linen  
centers, stamped for lazy daisy or eye-  
let work embroidery, specially priced  
at .75c  
(Second Floor.)

Store Closes Daily at 5:30; Saturday at 6:00 P. M.  
**Stix, Baer & Fuller &**  
GRAND-LEADER  
SIXTH-WASHINGTON-SEVENTH & LUCAS

**Curtain Madras, Yd., 18c**  
IMPORTED Scotch Madras,  
in soft creases, in  
Colonial and conventional  
designs. Material that re-  
quires no stretching and  
launders well.  
(Square 16—Main Floor.)

**Joseph Mikulec, a World Wide Traveler**  
From the Province of Croatia, in Southern Europe, will lecture  
in the Restaurant tomorrow at 8 o'clock.  
Mr. Mikulec is touring through Louis on his twenty-year  
sojourn around the world. He has on exhibit letters from kings,  
presidents and potentates of the various countries he has visited.  
(Sixth Floor.)



Announcing An Unusual Wednesday Sale of

## Two Hundred Raincoats

In All Sizes and Colors  
at an Extremely Low Price

**\$5.95**

THIS gladsome news to women is possible through the purchase of the entire lot of a New York Raincoat house. They represent the newest style garments, and include Cravette, Rubberized and Waterproof Coats, all of good make, and which would ordinarily sell at considerably more than the above price.

*The materials include Mixtures, Gabardines, Coverts,  
Fancy Checks, Mohairs, Mannish Materials and Poplins.*

They are all guaranteed waterproof, and every garment is tailored throughout in a high-grade manner.

## Dainty New Aprons for Every Need

WHAT woman does not have need for Aprons, particularly when they can be had at prices like those quoted here? This event offers probably the largest stock, the widest variety and most attractive values of the season, and one will find Aprons to meet every need they may have for them.

**Tea and Parlor Maid's Aprons**  
—Attractively trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching, special value at .49c  
Better qualities in these Aprons at .75c, .98c & \$1.50  
**Maid's Collar and Cuff Sets**  
Of lawn, trimmed with embroidery edge, .29c and .49c  
**Overall Aprons**—In the new Mary Pickford style. Made of percale, trimmed with rick-rack—also elastic waist style, open down side-front, several patterns and styles; special, .50c  
**EXTRA**  
**Maid's Aprons**—In bretelle and bib styles, made of good quality lawn, finished with hemstitching; special .25c



## Coatings and Suitings at Surprisingly Low Prices

DESPITE the report of higher prices in woolens, we are, through the purchase of a garment maker's overplus, able to offer some unusually low values.  
The materials are all-wool and 54 inches wide—shown in black & navy, with green, white and gold narrow borders, and black-and-white stripes—very special at .31c.  
**RAY Blue Serges** priced at about what they would cost at the mill now, owing to our foresight in contracting for these long ago. Dark blue shades and black.  
46-Inch Width, Yard, \$1.25 | 54-Inch Width, Yard, \$1.50  
Storm and soft French Serges, yard, .75c, \$1.00 and up to \$2.00  
(Second Floor)

## Little Coats—Big in Value and Great in Warmth

**CHILDREN'S Coats** of wash corduroy and lamb's-wool—in Empire and box styles, with belt—finished with pink buttons. These are costly little garments for the toddlers of 1 to 2 years old and are exceptionally valuable at \$2.75.  
**INFANTS' Long Coats** of imported Bedford cord, made with deep capes and trimmed with washable silk braid. The Coats are really interlined, and are just the garments that careful mothers will be prompt to appreciate the value of.  
**CHILDREN'S Bath Robes** of eiderdown, with large collar, and finished with satin ribbon binding and silk cord; in pink and blue. There are sizes from 2 to 6 years, and priced at \$2.95  
(Second Floor)

## Good Dinnerware —But Low in Price

AN extra set of the inexpensive sort for everyday use, will save the better ware and is a practical economy.  
100-Piece American Semi-Frocaline Sets—in neat pink spray decoration, fancy shapes and gold lined, making a complete service for twelve people, and specially priced at \$9.50  
**Dinner Service of 51 Pieces**—in the same shape and decoration as above set—completes service for six people; special at \$4.50  
**Baked Apple Dishes**—of German pottery, 12 inches in diameter, green and pink conventional border designs, etc.—\$1.75  
(Second Floor)

## November Sale of Curtains and Floor Coverings

HOW carefully this annual occasion has been planned, and on what a prodigious scale, is evidenced by the storeful of handsome Rugs and attractive Curtains and Materials that await the viewing and comparison of shrewd buyers.

*Every Rug or Carpet, and every Curtain or piece of Material in this sale is an extraordinary value.*

**Imported Curtains, Pr., \$5.00**

A DIRECT importation and wonderful value secured for this sale, consisting of Duchesse Lace Curtains and Irish Point Curtains in various designs, applied with fine quality Swiss netting—also Brussels Curtains in fine scroll designs, and Marie Antoinette and Antique Lace Curtains, suitable for parlors, living rooms and music rooms.

**Lace Curtains, Pair, \$3.25**

INCLUDING handmade Arabian and Cluny Lace Curtains, on French Netting—Beige Point Milan and Duchesse Curtains from Switzerland. Also Marquisette and Voile with hand-made lace insertions and edges—white, ivory and beige.

**Lace Curtains at \$10.00 Pr.**

IMPORTED Swiss Brussels Net Curtains—also Point Milans and handsome Irish Point in applied designs—hand-made Arabian Lace Curtains with simple and elaborate borders.

**Room-Sized Rugs of Domestic Manufacture Are Offered Underprice**

**Axminster Rugs at \$26.75**

ROXBURY, Genessa and Turkana Axminsters, of highest quality, in a pleasing array of designs for living and dining rooms and libraries.

**Brussels Rugs at \$16.75**

Empire Brussels Rugs, of best grade, in refined designs for dining and bedrooms.

**Wilton Velvet Rugs, \$23.75**

Seamless style, in attractive designs and colorings, and wonderfully good values.

**Axminster Rugs, \$2.95**

Of best quality Axminster, Oriental designs. 27x54 inches.

**Inlaid Linoleums, Special, Square Yard**

Excellent quality Inlaid Linoleum, in beautiful straightline effects, shown in a very complete array of patterns.

**Lace Curtains, Pair, \$1.35**

NEARLY 1500 pairs of Curtains in this group, of marquisette and voile, some with fancy cluny edges—other with dainty drawwork borders and corner medallions—in white, ivory and beige colors.

**Lace Curtains, Pair, \$3.75**

IRISH Point and Duchesse, floral and conventional designs—Antique Lace Curtains with handmade insertions and edges—border effects and corner motifs, eyelet embroidery work medallions, also Marie Antoinette and Marquisette with lace insertion and edges.

**Lace Curtains at \$7.50 Pr.**

REAL handmade Arabian Curtains with elaborate borders, mounted on heavy French bobbinet—also Duchesse and Irish Point Curtains in various designs, applied on fine quality Swiss netting—also Swiss Tambour Lace Curtains, suitable for any room.

**Extra-Size Brussels Rugs, \$19.75**

SEAMLESS Brussels of extra quality, in 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft. size. Beautiful floral and all-over designs.

**Turkana Axminster, \$38.00**

Extra size (11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft.) in rich, beautiful effects, medallion, all-over and pastel colors.

**Axminster Rugs, Special, \$16.75**

A number of attractive Turkish designs, in 6x9 ft. size, for small bedrooms and reception halls.

**85c**

(Fourth Floor.)

**Lace Curtains, Pair, \$2.25**

MARIE ANTOINETTE Curtains in various designs—also Braided Arabian Curtains on fine French Bobbinet, also Beige Point Milan on fine Swiss Netting and French Novelty, Voile and Marquisette Curtains—in white, ivory and beige.

**Cretonnes, Yard, 25c**

FULL pieces of beautiful new Cretonnes, in various designs and color combinations, for an entire room.

**Madras, Yard, 39c**

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## CHILD GETS SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, remember, gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment even. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children. It gives teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the waste bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a good bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" this year. It is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—ADV.

## ULTEX

Is the name of a tonic one-piece double vision lens.

The ULTEX Lens is now used by our particular patrons. Their experience is such that we can recommend the ULTEX Lens as being eminently satisfactory for

### DISTANCE AND READING VISION ASK ABOUT THEM

**Erker's**  
608 OLIVE 511 N. GRAND

### Vote for the \$3,000,000 School Bond Loan

BECAUSE between 5000 and 6000 children are in portable buildings who should be in permanent buildings.

BECAUSE 1700 children are now limited to half-day sessions.

BECAUSE all the schoolrooms are overcrowded.

BECAUSE money is needed to keep 800 5-year-old children in school.

BECAUSE the summer term, evening schools, the educational museum, schools for feeble-minded and open air schools for tubercular children will have to be cut unless more money is provided.

BECAUSE in the past 15 years the school population has only increased 9 per cent, while the school attendance has increased 27 per cent.

BECAUSE an additional high school is needed every three years.

BECAUSE high school students and faculty are now working in shifts from 8:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.

BECAUSE the average annual increase in income in five years has been \$100,000, while the average annual increase of expenditure has been \$100,000.

BECAUSE in two years the board's expenditures were \$30,000 more than its income.

The election will be held Saturday, Nov. 11.

### BATTERY A CANNOT BE RETURNED FROM BORDER NOW

War Department Advises A. C. Einstein Emergency Still Exists.

A. C. Einstein, vice president and general manager of the Union Electric Light and Power Co., who recently wrote to the War Department for information as to whether a battery of A. C. Missouri would be relieved of border duty, yesterday received a reply informing him that it was not determined when the battery would be sent home.

The department has a very keen appreciation of the sacrifices which these men are making by their enforced separation from home and business and, were the emergency less commanding, would be very happy indeed to relieve them of their sacrifice," the letter states.

The situation, however, is not such as permits the withdrawal of the militia at this time, so that the most the department can do is to look forward to an early improvement in the border situation.

The letter states that the decision as to which troops shall be relieved is left entirely to Gen. Funster. Einstein's letter to the department had been inspired by one he had received from a member of the battery, an employee of the Union Electric, who seemed to think the battery had been overlooked by the department.

**Man Out of Work Shoots Self.**  
John Hunt, a box maker, 30 years old, of 1530A North Spring avenue, is at the city hospital with two bullet wounds. He shot himself yesterday afternoon while in a despondent mood over lack of work. His wife and mother were on the front porch at the time.

**Lyon School Entertainment.**  
A Halloween entertainment will be given this afternoon at the Lyon School, 7471 Vermont avenue, by the girls of rooms one and two. Mothers who are members of the Lyon School Association will be guests. Bond issue campaign songs will be sung by the girls.

**Ranchman Killed From Ambush.**  
POTEAU, Ok., Oct. 31.—Matthew Brown, a ranchman, was shot from ambush and killed last night when riding near here. His assassin escaped. James Allen, 20 years old, was killed under similar circumstances near LeQuire last night.

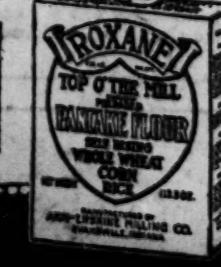
### Good for Baby too

### Give Children the Food That Feeds

Baby takes all the milk as nature made it—why not all the wheat as it grows? From the time he can eat solids the wise mother gives him a little whole wheat in some form.

Roxane Top o' the Mill Pancake Flour contains everything needed to build bone and tissue and good, pure blood. Now—no other pancake flour like it. Makes a variety of light, wholesome cakes for baby and all the family.

At Your Grocer  
Today  
ANDERSON BAKING COMPANY  
Bentonville, Ark.



## ROXANE Top O' The Mill Pancake Flour

An Entire City Block—Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Ellis Opera Co., All-Star Cast;  
Wed. Eve., Nov. 1st, "Carmen";  
Thurs. evening, Nov. 2d, "Il Trovatore." Course tickets now  
on sale.  
Cashier's Desk—First Floor.

### Black Waists

Black Waists—whether for mourning or general wear—are now shown in our Mourning Goods Shop on the Third Floor.

We have just received a new shipment of Black Waists of the most desirable soft materials—crepe de chine, taffeta, messaline, chiffon, Georgette crepe, nun's veiling and combinations of Georgette crepe with crepe de chine, and messaline with Georgette crepe.

There are about 25 different styles to select from, including plain-tailored Waists with high collars, convertible collars, and fancy low-neck Waists.

The prices range from

\$3.75 to \$25

Mourning Goods Shop—Third Floor.

### Flannelette Nightwear

—for Women

Novelty-stripe Flannelette Nightgowns with yoke.

50¢

Well-made garments at

\$1.00

Flannelette Nightgowns in all-white and dainty striped effects are priced at

\$1.50

We are showing a splendid line of Flannelette Nightgowns—all-white or novelty stripes, with high or V-necks, priced at

\$1.50

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas of pretty striped flannelettes are priced at

\$1.00

The large sizes in Flannelette Nightgowns—made of a splendid weight material—are priced at

\$1.00

Underwear Shop—Third Floor.

### Gray Hair Pieces

Will Be Featured in  
Our Hair Goods Shop Tomorrow

Careful specialization has resulted in the most even stock of GRAY HAIR that this store has known. The assortments are in every respect ample—assuring you that your individual requirements can be secured.

### These Special Prices Are Quoted for Tomorrow Only:

Gray Hair Switches, first quality, 18-in. \$4.50

Gray Hair Switches, first quality, 20-in. \$7.50

Gray Hair Transformations, first quality \$8.50

Mail orders reliably and promptly executed.

Hair Dressing, Shampooing, Massaging and  
Manicuring by thoroughly competent operators  
at moderate prices.

Hair Goods Shop—Third Floor.

## Wednesday's Offering in the Basement Shop

### New Waists

—in November Styles

85c, \$1.69, \$1.95

\$2.69 and \$3.95

This new section is gaining remarkable popularity on account of the splendid Waists shown at prices below \$5.

You will find these Waists made of carefully selected materials and nicely tailored with attention given to every detail, and they are always in the very newest and most wanted styles.

We have prepared an unusual showing for Wednesday, and we urge you to take advantage of this opportunity to see the charming Waists we feature at prices from \$1 to \$3.95 in the Basement Shop.

### New Serge Dresses

—Inexpensive

If you are in need of an inexpensive Serge Dress for general wear you will find a splendid assortment of them in the Basement Shop. There are plain straight-line Frocks as well as those in the coatee and waist-line models, and they have dainty collars and cuffs. Priced from

\$4.50 to \$9.75

Basement Shop.

### This Week's Great Coats for Women at \$9.75, \$13.75, \$16.75, \$18.75 & \$19.75

Note the quality first, of course, and then take note of the smart styles shown at the above prices—in every case they are copies of much higher-priced Coats.

They are cut on entirely correct lines and show every new detail in the way of huge collars, deep cuffs, roomy pockets, fancy belts and handsome buttons.

If you want to spend less than \$25—and still be sure of getting correct style combined with quality—come in and try on some of these Coats.

Each one is the best for the price—no matter what the price.

This season's styles require fine, soft materials, and we are showing them—velour, vicuna, cheviot, storm gabardine and frieze are among the most popular fabrics, and they are shown in rich winter shades of Burgundy, brown, plum, navy blue, green and, of course, black.

They are also shown in styles suitable for large women, women of the average size and small women and misses.

Basement Shop.

### "Heatherbloom" Petticoats Special at \$1.48

This Shop is showing an excellent value in a Petticoat of black "Heatherbloom"—a fabric which gives excellent service.

It has deep Spanish flounce, attractively trimmed with two fancy Dresden scalloped ruffles which are finished with piping. Price \$1.48

Basement Shop.

The Best Goods for the Price  
No Matter What the Price

San Carlo Opera Co., in conjunction with St. Louis Grand Opera Chorus, beginning Nov. 3d. Seats for one or more performances now on sale. Cashier's Desk—First Floor.



### Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Charge Purchases Will Be Placed on Next Month's Account

### Blanket Bathrobes

—for Women

Many different styles here for choice, of course, but we are featuring today a very desirable style made of figured blanket cloth and cut on straight, loose lines, which we are showing in the pastel shades. It has V-neck with band of satin ribbon extending to the waistline and is finished with three large satin-covered buttons; long sleeves and two pretty shirred pockets. Price,

\$5

Negligee Shop—Third Floor.



### Dainty Negligees

Was there ever a woman who did not want a dainty Negligee? And the daintiness of fashioning need not add to the cost—and will not, if you buy in Vandervoort's Negligee Shop.

An exquisite Neglige—made of striped challis, is cut on straight, loose lines, with large collar and three-quarter length sleeves, which have deep cuffs and handy pocket. Trimmed with silk feather-stitching and ribbon girdle to match. Price \$10.50

Another Challis Neglige is in the Russian style—box-plaited from yoke. The waist is lined with china silk and has white silk collar and three-quarter length sleeves; box-plaited skirt on elastic. Price \$13.50

Neglige Shop—Third Floor.

### Chiffon Dress Velvets the Yard, \$6.50

We have just received a shipment of the very popular Chiffon Dress Velvets—in the newest shades of this season's popular colors—includes Burgundy, plum, purple, navy blue, gold, cerise, African brown, etc. This velvet is of exceptional quality and a handsome finish; 40 inches wide. The yard \$6.50

Silk Shop—Second Floor.

### "Eugene Field Day"

A special program, arranged by Adeline Palmier Wagner to honor our St. Louis Poet, will be rendered in the Vandervoort Auditorium.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER FOURTH, 2 P. M.

The program consists of readings and recitations by Mrs. Wagoner, Mrs. Charles H. Greene and pupils of the Eugene Field School.

Auditorium—Sixth Floor.

\$12.75 to \$19.75

### Dresses for Stout Figures

A group of Dresses which were especially made for stout figures—includes those of a splendid quality of serge and serge in combination with other materials, as well as dresser models of poplin—colors and black. Sizes up to 54 bust measure. Priced at

\$16.75 and \$19.75

Inexpensive Dress Shop—Third Floor.

### Silk Taffeta Petticoats

The Petticoat illustrated is made of a splendid quality of taffeta silk, with full, shirred flounce, which is trimmed with small ruffles and finished at the bottom with a Van Dyke plaiting. It is shown in a wide range of beautiful colors. Price

\$5

### Art Needlework Shop

We are showing a new line of French Scrap Baskets—ivory decoration with floral garlands—that are just the daintiest thing possible for the bedroom or any room furnished in delicate colors. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50</p

**Lee Harrison, Actor, Dies Suddenly.**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Lee Harrison, the actor, died suddenly from apoplexy, in Greenwich, Conn., Sunday. He was 50 years old. He had appeared with the Roger Brothers and with the old Weber and Fields stock. Recently he was on the road with "The Eternal Magdalen" in a managerial capacity.

**No matter who made your glasses; the nearest Aloe store can repair them—on short notice—any hour of the business day.**

**A new lens—the exact duplicate of a broken one—can be ready for delivery in a surprisingly short time.**

**All you need to do to get such service—which costs no more—is to step into either of the Aloe stores today and let us make an exact record of your lenses—do this now—don't wait till glasses are broken.**

**Broken pieces of a lens will do, if you neglect to attend to this until too late. But you lose time that way.**

"A minute today may save hours tomorrow."

**A. S. Aloe Company**

**Opticians**

**TWO STORES:**

**513 Olive Street  
Just East of Sixth**

**539 N. Grand Av.  
Humboldt Building  
Grand and Washington**

## SOCIETY

**Mrs. Robert H. White** of #417 Westminster place and her daughter, Miss Grace White, gave a luncheon today at the Woman's Club in honor of Miss July Collins, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cushing Collins.

The girls were the buds of the season, and the belles of the past two winters. The decorations were in yellow in keeping with Halloween.

The debutantes were Misses Edith Nelson, Mary Frances Joy, Eleanor Standard, Katherine Parker, Dorothy Holman, Lillian Woods, Helen Watts, Sophie Moffit and Blanche Turner.

The others were Misses Isabel Capen, Matilda Overton, Marie Wright, Cornelia McNair, Nancy Bates, Mary D. Jones, Lucy Tyler and her guest, Miss Gertrude McCarthy of Chicago. Misses Katherine Pierce, Elsa Zelbig and Anne Collins.

Mrs. Charles Fletcher Sparks of 432 Lindell boulevard gave a luncheon today at the Bellview Country Club in honor of her nieces, Miss Charlotte Reyburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amédée V. Reyburn, who was a debutante last winter.

Among the guests were Misses Edmundine Bryan, Isabella Wells, Margorie Douglas, Georgette Madill, Desires Goro, Lucy Weisiger, Paul Forster and Dou Peugnet. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Reyburn were the chaperones.

Beginning this week the dances at the Planter's Hotel will be every Saturday night from 10 to 1 o'clock, instead of Friday nights, as at first announced. No change of ticket will be required. Gene Rodenbeck's band orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher Simon and their family will arrive tomorrow from New York, where they have been residing for the last two years. They have taken Mrs. Washington E. Fletcher's apartment at 484 Lake avenue and will present their second daughter, Miss Elizabeth Simon, this season.

Mrs. Simon was formerly Miss Edith Sterling, the sister of Mrs. Thomas H. McKittrick and Mrs. Reginald Frost. Several years ago she returned to St. Louis after a long absence in Mexico and Europe, to introduce her daughter, Miss Alma Simon, who was a member of the Imperial and one of the important debutantes of that year.

Both girls were educated abroad and Miss Elizabeth was graduated at Misses Shipton's school at Bryn Mawr last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon will give a coming-out dance for their daughter late in November or early in December.

The Missouri Athletic Association will give the first of the interesting musical affairs this evening, when Frances Alda, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, will appear in recital with Frank La Forge, pianist and conductor as accompanist.

This program will be preceded by a dinner and followed by dancing. There has been a large number of reservations and it promises to be a brilliant entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Melton of Menan, Idaho, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Bernard, 5116 Cologne avenue.

An old-time Halloween and tacky party will be given this evening at Kleekamp's Hall by the St. Louis Fruit and Produce merchants.

Miss Betty Henry and Mrs. Shirley Mercer of 5880 Romaine place will entertain this evening with a dance and musical.

Diamond Rings, Pay \$1 a Week,  
Leftis Bros. & Co., 2d fl., 505 N. 6th st.

Showing our tremendous Hop Building

## Nugents

Central 3900

Olive 6900

### SILKS AND VELVETS

\$5.98 Black Chiffon Velvet, \$4.58

40 inches wide, super dye, deep rich black, unsurpassed for suits and dresses.

\$2.50 Costume Velvets, \$2.10

32 inches wide, fast pyle, beautiful range of colors in blues, greens, browns, taupe, plum and black.

\$2.00 Gros de Londe and Taffeta, \$1.48

Yard wide, pure dye, handsome line of street and evening shades.

**Skating Skirts Tailored to Your Measure**

Perfect fit guaranteed, made to order from a stylish fabric manufactured especially for this purpose, striking combinations, as follows: Purple and gold, green and orange, tan and blue, old rose and green, etc.; at various prices, per yard.

**\$1.00**

Making, (Main Floor.)

### These Pretty Blouses Wednesday



**Three Are Here Sketched**

They come in madras with colored crochet buttons; organdies and voiles with frills or lace trimmings; large or small collars; very newest styles; sizes 36 to 46; Wednesday.

**\$1.50**

(Second Floor.)

### Wednesday—4th Floor Day!

#### UNUSUAL OFFERINGS!



Philippine hand-embroidered Gowns, Corset Covers and Envelope Chemise, made of beautiful fabrics, hand-sewed through. **\$2.98**

at..... (Fourth Floor.)

**CORSETS**

\$3.50 Bon Ton Corset, \$2.25  
New Fall models, average and stout figures, made in batiste, coulil and brocade; medium and low bust, six supporters, elastic gores; all sizes.

\$2.00 American Lady Corsets, \$1.65  
Made for the average figure, with or without rubber gores in skirt of corset; pink and white coulil;

sizes 18 to 26.

W. B. Brassieres, 46c  
Made in strong batiste, trimmed front and back with Cluny lace; hook-front style; sizes 34 to 44.

Rengo Belt & Bon Ton Corsets, \$1.95  
Slender, average and stout figures, medium low bust, elastic gores in Rengo style, made in coulil and pink and white brocade; sizes 18 to 26. (Fourth Floor.)



ART NEEDLEWORK SPECIALS

Lace-trimmed Stamped Table

Centers and Seats, with finished

edge; stamped and tinted de-

signs; special value.....

25c

Finished Linen Laundry Bags,

with cretonne borders; special values at.....

69c

(Fourth Floor.)

Children's Dream Silk Poplin Bonnets; ribbon and lace trimmed; ages up to 4 years.....

65c

Infants' Dream Silk Caps; fancy lace and ribbon trimmed; sizes 1 month to 2 years.....

\$1.25

Children's Peon Velvet Bonnets; fur and ribbon trimmed; in black, pink or brown; ages up to 5 years.....

\$1.75

(Fourth Floor.)

Tapestry and Burlap Pillow

Covers, tinted and cord

trimmed; special value.....

45c

Fancy Laundry Bags; made of pink and blue madras with rose borders; special value.....

69c

(Fourth Floor.)

Sheets, Tablecloth and Napkins, made of pink and blue madras with rose borders; special value.....

69c

(Fourth Floor.)

SHOES AT \$3.50

We are making a strong

showing of Women's Shoes at

the popular styles of leather and gunmetal calf, lace or button styles; welt and turned soles, cloth or leather tops. These are made from which to make a selection.

With the present condition

of the leather market it is

very difficult to secure de-

pendable footwear at this

price. Every pair of these

Shoes is up to the high stand-

ard maintained by Nugent's.

(Fourth Floor.)

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Double Extra Brussels Rugs, fine,

firm quality, neat all-over Oriental

designs, splendid patterns, well blend-

ed colorings, size 9x12, worth today

\$12.90

\$18.50, for.....

9x12 Fiber Rugs, can be used on

either side, copies of light colored

Persian Rugs, excel-

lent quality, worth

\$8.90

today \$12.50, for.....

(Third Floor.)

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs,

woven in one piece, made of the best

wool-dyed yarn, handsome, rich Or-

iental colors, \$24.75

size 9x12, worth to-

day \$32, for.....

Extra Large Wilton Velvet Rugs,

size 11x12 ft., both Oriental and

floral designs, splendid patterns

and colors, worth

\$20.95

today \$27.50, for.....

(Downstairs.)

## Coats Just as Illustrated Here

### An Event Worthy of This Store

**Tomorrow you can buy here, Coats that we are confident it would be impossible for you to duplicate at the price elsewhere.**



They are absolutely up-to-date and made in the flare, belted & semi-belted effects. The illustrations give you an idea of the wonderful collars and cuffs. In the new colors of brown, Bur-gundy and green.

On sale Wednesday at....

**\$15.00**

(Second Floor.)

**\$12.00 Dress Forms**

**\$7.65**

All new and perfect.

Only 100 of these 12-section Automatic and Adjustable Dress Forms will be sold in this special sale tomorrow. All are new and latest improved patent. Can be adjusted to any position or proportion.

(Third Floor.)

### Brisk Coat Selling in the Downstairs Store

**150 New Fall Coats, the like of which you have never seen for the money. It is difficult to describe them and do them justice.**

These Coats are all late models and the newest materials. They come in the popular plain colors and mixtures. Trimmed with fur collars, others with velvet collars or velour and seal plush trimmings.

The new flare or belted models. Sizes 16 to 46. In a rousing sale Wednesday while these Coats last at....





### NO PERFORMANCE TONIGHT!

Madame Grand Opera suffering from a husky throat and cannot sing.

Do you sing—are you a salesman—use the phone—you must be able to talk—your comfort and perhaps your living depend on it—don't take any chances—always keep handy a pack of *Zymotic Troyes*.

*Zymotic Troyes*  
For Husky Throats  
Quick relief from husky throat, dry, ticky, hoarse or temporary loss of voice. Stop in any drug-store—ask for *Zymotic Troyes*—comes in small boxes—each box contains little soft powder—size boxes, 25c.  
Frederick Stevens & Co., Detroit, U.S.A.  
Bakers of Hippocrate's Laxative Cold Tablets

### COUNT FIFTY! NO RHEUMATIC PAINS

Don't suffer! Instant Relief follows a Rubbing with "St. Jacobs Oil."

### PRESIDENT SAYS LODGE POSTSCRIPT STORY IS UNTRUE

Cont'd. From Page One.

times made to me remarks similar to those reported by Prof. Bailey. I cannot swear to every minute detail, for my memory is only human; but the general substance of your statement is correct to my personal knowledge.

"As I have telegraphed to Maj. Breckinridge to tell him of my proposed action, and as his remarks were not secret, and as Prof. Bailey has already involved the Major, I feel obliged to state that I know your statement is true. With regard to Maj. Breckinridge, he is one of the finest examples of the American gentleman and his distinguished family has been famous for its chivalry in the South for years. His statement also is unquestionably true beyond any possibility of doubt.

"Believe me, dear Senator Lodge,

"Yours truly,  
JOHN TEMPLE LLOYD JEFFRIES."

The writer of the above letter, Mr. John Jeffries, Senator Lodge said, "is a member of a very well-known family in Boston, a gentleman of honor and of the highest character and well known to me personally. The evidence that Mr. Breckinridge made the statement attributed to him about the postscript, I therefore think, cannot be successfully controverted, and if Mr. Breckinridge made the statement, it can be absolutely believed.

"Mr. Breckinridge has sent one or two telegrams in which he refers to Dr. Bailey and myself in a very angry manner, which is not important, but he characterizes his own conversation with Dr. Bailey as reported, as 'back-stabbing gossip.' He does himself a great injustice by this, because he was a member of the Wilson administration and a most excellent Assistant Secretary of War. He denies that there was any threat of resignation by Mr. Garrison or others, but he entirely fails to deny the essential point, which was that the postscript was written and that he and Mr. Garrison saw it. Mr. Garrison said yesterday in Washington:

"I am not being interviewed on any subject. I have no comment of any kind to make." So that he also refuses to deny the existence of the postscript, which he certainly would have done if it had been a mere fabrication by Dr. Bailey. Dr. Bailey is a gentleman of the highest character, standing and veracity. I have no doubt that he stated the conversation in substance with absolute truth."

Bryan Denies There Is Any Truth in Lodge's Postscript Charge.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 31.—William J. Bryan, former Secretary of State, denied here last night that there was any truth in the story that a postscript had been written to the Luisiana note advising the German Government the strong language of the note should not taken seriously and that later the postscript was withdrawn.

"I take it for granted," Bryan said, "that the President will deal with the matter as he deems wise, if, indeed, any attention need be paid it, after Mr. Breckinridge's denial."

Bryan would make no further comment except to call attention to the fact that his resignation was not tendered at the time the first Luisiana note, to which the alleged postscript was attached, was written, but at the time the second note was written, which was nearly a month later.

Breckinridge Declines to Comment Further After President's Denial.

SAN MATEO, Cal., Oct. 31.—When Henry Breckinridge, upon arriving here last night, was informed that President Wilson had turned untrue the statement made by Senator Lodge regarding the Luisiana note, he said:

"Since the President has denied Senator Lodge's statement, I shall have nothing more to say about it."

### DEPARTMENT STORE ELIMINATES COMPARATIVE PRICES FROM ADS

New Policy of Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. Praised by Ad Men.

Advertising men, who are here to arrange for the fall trade convention next month, are commenting most favorably on the announcement of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. that it will no longer put comparative prices in its advertising. The company will not in any instance advertise that an article offered at a certain price is worth a higher price.

The announcement said that the use of comparisons might breed exaggerations, no matter how vigilant one might be, and that, as the company values the integrity of its printed as well as its spoken word, a plain statement of the selling price will be published, and no more.

The policy of offering special bargains will be continued, but the consumer will readily appreciate the true values without the risk that the goods were overpriced.

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. give particular credit to Mr. Kenner of the Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World for this idea. Kenner was a strong advocate of this feature in advertising on his last visit here, and his arguments made a very strong impression, which have been under consideration for considerable time.

Another reason for the change of policy in the elimination of comparative prices was the fact that abnormal conditions influenced by the European war, make almost daily fluctuation in the value of merchandise.

DIES FROM CHILD PARALYSIS

Girl Aged 8 Succumbs to the Disease at Smithton, Ill.

Catherine C. Baetz, 8 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Neumann of Smithton, Ill., died at her home yesterday from infantile paralysis after an illness of four days.

First symptoms seemed to show the girl was suffering from pneumonia and on Friday these apparently had changed to diphtheria. Saturday her throat and right side were paralyzed.

Burglar Gets Hat Plumes.

Burglars stole plumes valued at \$150

from the Smart Hat Shop, 485 Page

boulevard, last night, but overlooked

\$250 hidden beneath a couch cover.

### COAT SALE

#### Women's and Misses'

The reason: We purchased about 500 new coats, up to the minute in style and shades, at 15c to 25c each. We are the largest manufacturer that makes only high-grade coats. This sale will be the largest of the season. These coats were made to sell up to \$22.50, but our fortunate purchasers presents this saving opportunity. Big,flare and belted models; every style, touch, attractive and individual. The styles are correct, and we have them all and in all sizes.

**\$7.95**  
(Second Floor)

Sc FAIRY SOAPS  
Beautified for Skin's Protection  
Sticks special  
Beds & Soap  
made for Wednesday only.  
25c  
2c

**Sphaler**  
STORES CO.  
Sixth and Washington

60c. Silk Poplin, Yd. 39c  
In all leading street and evening shades...

30c PLAIDS  
Plenty of good patterns to select from; suitable for children's dresses, etc. Special, yard....  
**19c**

39c JAPANESE SCARFS  
Blue Print Scarf; very attractive designs; fast colors. Special price (Main Floor)....  
**15c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Kid Gloves  
In real kid and cape kid; all colors and sizes; light weight, but will not harm wear....  
**69c**

\$2.00 Kid Gloves  
White with black backs and black with white backs (Main Floor)....  
**\$1.11**

\$1.00 Children's Gloves  
In kid with Angora fleeced lining; all sizes (Main Floor)....  
**50c**

Canvas Gloves  
A special lot for Wednesday's selling....  
**5c**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Window Shades  
All colors; regular size, on guaranteed sale; extra size, extra special (Third Floor).  
**23c**

75c CURTAINS  
250 pairs of mill samples and rejects; 2 and 3 pair lots; valances; special, pair (Third Floor).  
**67c**

20c MARQUETTE  
White, cream or ecru; special at yard....  
**9c**

50c LINOLEUM  
In black, Redwood, floral, etc.; patterns; as many yards as wanted, yard....  
**31c**

85c LINOLEUM  
4 yards wide; cork and rubber; heavy grade....  
**41c**

20c CASSEROLE  
8 to 12 pieces; white lined; blue, red, green, yellow, etc.; Coffee and Tea Pots; blue and white; Wednesdays....  
**29c**

10c SHINOL  
Box (Basement) 5c  
BOYS' \$2.50 SHOES  
Patent and gunmetal; tan and button; leather soles; perfect fitting; all sizes from 9 to 12 1/2 (Basement)....  
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**KING  
THE TAILOR  
IS GOING TO MOVE**

Opp. Columbia Theater Bldg.  
The present building will be torn down and new modern buildings will be disposed of the largest and finest stock of selected woolens in the city at

**CLEAN-UP PRICES**  
Suitings and Overcoatings formerly up to \$25, made to order, now

**\$16.50**

Suitings and Overcoatings, up to \$25, now made to order for

**\$20.00**

All higher grades of imported dress suitings, and overcoatings, including Vicuna, formerly up to \$40, now

**\$25.00**

Though prices are almost 1/4 up, some have been taken to laboring, careful fit, and workmanship will be maintained.

Watch Our Window Displays.  
All Goods Marked in Plain Figures.

**KING THE TAILOR  
SIXTH & OLIVE STS.**

**GRAY HAIR?  
USE BARBO**

It gradually darkens gray hair. Cannot be detected. You can easily clean it with Barbo Compound at any drug store. Directions for making and use come in each box. Costs one cent—ADV.

**QUALITY CLEANING  
REAL SERVICE**  
Your suits delivered the same day if you phone before 4 P.M.  
**Star Dyeing & Cleaning Co.**  
10 Branch Stores

The BEST List of  
**AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS**  
See POST-DISPATCH  
AUTOMOBILE WANT ADS.

**OUIJA**

The most fascinating and mirthful fortune-telling game in the world. Answers questions concerning the past, presents and future. Send \$1.00 for set of four OUIJA BOARDS and will ship promptly upon receipt of order.

**\$1-By Mail-\$1**

Simply pin a dollar bill to this advertisement and mail it to us with your name and address. We will ship by express, postally packed, postage prepaid, a large size OUIJA BOARD. The board is 15x21 inches, with full printed and felt tipped magic lines.

SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., CHICAGO

**HOW WILSON AND  
BRYAN DIFFERED ON  
LUSITANIA NOTE**

Extracts From Post-Dispatch  
June 9, 1915, Throw Light  
on Controversy.

The following paragraphs reprinted from the Post-Dispatch of June 9, 1915, the day that Secretary of State Bryan's resignation became effective, throw light on differences in the Cabinet.

**Sensenbrenner's  
SIXTH & ST.CHARLES**

**Foot Comfort Now Assured**

Whatever your foot ailments may be, you can learn how to overcome them if you will visit the Scholl foot expert at this store. He is from the office of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the world renowned foot specialist, and will be here a short time only. Whether you have ever tried any treatment for your foot troubles or not, it will be to your advantage to come in during the expert's visit and let him inspect your feet.

**Scholl Foot Expert Here  
His Services Are Free**

There will be no charge whatever—no obligation on your part. The services of the expert are entirely free and you will not even be asked to purchase anything, nor do you need to be a customer of this store. We want every reader of this newspaper to know how easy it is to be freed from foot troubles. The Scholl foot expert will be here.

**Until and Including  
Saturday, Nov. 4**

Come early in the week and early in the day so as to be sure of the most careful and thorough attention. Do not put off your visit until the last day and then find so many people ahead of you that your case cannot be given the time it should have. If you have any friends with foot troubles, bring them in, too.

**Sensenbrenner's  
SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES**

**A Real Footwear Sensation—2800 Pair**

**Women's \$4 Novelty Boots**

**\$2.95**

On Sale  
in Subway  
Bargain Square

All Sizes  
From  
2 to 8, B to E



**COMBINATIONS!**

**BLACK & GRAY  
BROWN & WHITE  
VICI KID & WHITE  
TENT & WHITE**

**SOLID COLORS!**

**DARK GRAY  
HAVANA-BROWN  
PATENT LEATHER  
BRIGHT OR DULL KID**

A fortunate purchase of these shoes over 2 months ago enables us to offer these novelties at this almost unheard of price today—in fact, the manufacturer would not take orders today at the price we are going to sell them for beginning tomorrow. Every pair is absolutely worth \$4 or more on today's leather market condition. There are from 200 to 500 pairs in each lot, assuring every one of the style they desire, but we urge early attendance for prompt service.

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which resulted from Bryan's pacific policies:

It had been rumored in official circles as early as Sunday (June 6, 1915) that Bryan would resign, for there had been friction between the Secretary of State and President Wilson for several weeks. Bryan's advocacy of what some officials here regarded as a "peace-at-any-price" policy had proved embarrassing to the President, and other members of his Cabinet. Some of the members, it was said, recently announced that if such a policy were followed, Germany in pursuit of firmness and vigor, would resign.

**Bryan Counselled Caution.**  
Bryan counseled peaceful measures and cautious actions. It is now said that he gave his consent to signing the note only after it was tentatively arranged that a statement at the White House should be issued and transmitted to the German Government announcing that the United States had accepted the principle of the peace treaty negotiated between the United States and other countries. Differences between the nations might be adjusted by a commission of investigation.

Opposition to this course was most vehement in some Cabinet quarters, and the President, after having considered at length Bryan's suggestion, finally disapproved it at the hour the note was sent.

Cabinet members argued that such an appendix to the note of May 13 would be construed abroad as a weakening of the American position, and their concern pre-empted the story of Interview.

Cabinet circles echo the story of an interview between the President and Bryan on the day that the latter was induced by his superior to sign the last note to Germany. In that communication the President demanded an explanation for the useless sacrifice of the lives of American citizens, including women and children, on the Lusitania, and declared that further violation of the laws of humanity would compel the United States to seek redress by "every word and act."

Bryan stood vigorously against these planes, and offered as a substitute one that had been described by other members of the Cabinet as "the other cheek" method.

Some of the members of the Cabinet were inclined to view Mr. Bryan's "peace principles" jocosely, but were brought to a full realization of his convictions at the meeting of the Cabinet Friday last. The President then read his first draft of his message, which is to send today.

As soon as the President had concluded, Bryan in a most dramatic manner, remonstrated with his chief because the general tone of the document as near as can be learned, and specifically to portions of it that did not comport with his peace principles.

With the exception of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, who is said to have mildly reflected the views of Secretary Bryan, all the other members of the Cabinet expressed their unqualified approval of the note.

**Wilson-Bryan Conference.**

Following the Cabinet meeting, the President sent for Bryan and the latter remained with him for an hour. He obtained from the President a promise that the note should not be signed until after he (Bryan) had submitted two suggestions that he believed might provide grounds for compromise, and at the same time accomplish the purpose of the President and himself. These were submitted at a conference at 6 o'clock Monday night.

At the end of the discussion the President informed his Secretary of State that he could not consistently recede from the position he had already taken. Bryan then notified him that he would resign.

**Bryan, After Resignation, Said Note  
Was "Softened."**

In a statement given out by Bryan June 13, 1915, five days after his retirement from the Cabinet, and two days after the publication of the second Lusitania note, he declared that "an important change" was made in the communication as originally drawn and that its effect had been "softened." He said: "It is true that I saw the final draft of the note just before my resignation took effect, but it contained an important change. I had no knowledge of the change at the time my resignation was tendered and accepted."

"This change, while very much softening the note, was not, however, sufficient, in my judgment, to justify me in asking permission to withdraw my resignation."

The White House made no comment on this and Mr. Bryan did not allude to it in succeeding statements.

In a statement given out by Mr. Bryan on the day of his resignation he gave these causes for his action:

"Two of the points on which we the and the President) differ, each conscientious in his convictions; are:

"1. As to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission, and

"2. As to warning Americans from traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition."

Mrs. Bryan said that he strongly believed that the American Government should say frankly to Germany that America was ready to apply to this Lusitania case the principles that treaties with 30 nations had bound the United States to apply in disputes with them. He said the terms of these treaties made war between this country and the 30 nations impossible. He was overruled, however, in this view.

Hey, Eddie!

Our service is the fountain of perpetual youth for your wearing apparel. Why let your clothes get old? Schuck Cig. and Dya Co., 410 Olive.

**Mother of W. H. Stroh Dies.**

Mrs. Caroline Stroh, mother of W. H. Stroh, of the Gauer & Stroh Millinery Co., died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at her home, 2329 Indiana avenue. She had been ill several months. She is survived by her son, and four daughters. Mrs. Emilie Bussell, and Louise, Hedwig and Eugenia Stroh.

**Koenig Florist Co., 200 N. Grand Av.**  
Opening of Grand Av. Branch store  
tomorrow. Come and see the beautiful display.

**HIS FRIEND HURT;  
HE HELPED HIM**

**Injured Man Laughed When  
Simple Treatment Was Sug-  
gested, But He Thanked  
His Comrade Later.**

Once upon a time word came to Henry A. Voehl, of Plainfield, N. J., that a close friend had been injured, and full of anxiety, he visited the afflicted man, who was suffering from a sprained ankle.

"It was so bad that the leg had turned black," said Mr. Voehl in relating the story. "I told him I would have him out in a week and he laughed at me. But I took him a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, that night as well, and some on and noticed the ankle felt better. I told him to use it every day, and in three days his ankle was practically well. In four days he was working. He gladly admits that Sloan's Liniment 'put him on his feet.'

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

**Sloan's  
Liniment  
KILLS PAIN**



**Don't wait for time  
to heal your skin—**

"Oh it will get well anyhow!" you say? Perhaps it will, and perhaps it won't. Maybe it will get worse instead. And think of the discomfort and embarrassment it causes you even now.

Isn't it better to get rid of the trouble by using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap? Doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over 20 years, so you need not hesitate to use it. Resinol usually stops itching instantly.

All doctors sell Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. For a free sample of either, write Dept. 48-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. You'd better try Resinol for that skin trouble.



**The "Radio" Blade  
Perfected the Safety Razor**

IT is some blade. Always up to the topmost efficiency—ready to clean off the toughest stubble or the tenderest growth with a smile for the shaver. The only equal of the "Radio" Blade is the second, third, or for that matter, the twelfth blade in every "Ever-Ready" dollar Safety Razor.

In all the history of blades making there never before existed such perfect control of steel temper and blade keenness as produces the marvelous "Radio" blade.

In the "Ever-Ready" dollar outfit, besides 12 individually guaranteed "Radio" Blades, you have the marvelous self-adjusted "Ever-Ready" frame and handle. This frame is the development of many years—it is guaranteed for no less than 10 years' utility. After you've used "Ever-Ready" "Radio" Blades you will appreciate why we go to such extreme care in wrapping each blade, so as to preserve its factory perfection.

**Ever-Ready  
Radio Blades**

**Ever-Ready 12 bladed \$1.00 Safety Razor and extra "Radio" Blades are sold by dealers everywhere.**

**Extra "Radio" Blades, 6 for 30c**

**Beware of worthless substitutes—Look for the trade-mark face. "Ever-Ready" Blades also fit frames of other make.**

American Safety Razor Co., Inc. Manufacturers Brooklyn, New York



**350 SILK GEORGETTE AND  
SILK CREPE DE CHINE**

**\$3.50 & WAISTS**

Exquisitely trimmed and  
embroidered, many of them  
costume pieces; all the new collar and  
cuff effects; dozens of models to  
select from; your choice at

**2.45**

**509 Washington Av.**

We Refund Railroad Fares

**Irwini's**

**Opera Coat Special**

A limited quantity of \$35 Evening Wraps during \$3.50 this sale at

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**GREAT NOVEMBER SALE of COATS**

Begins Tomorrow Morning—A Day of Days for Coat Choosing

**A**N OPPORTUNITY OF UNUSUAL INTEREST and IMPORTANCE TO EVERY WOMAN—our preparations for this sale have been made on an elaborate scale, our buyers have been in the market and taken advantage of an unusual situation.

All kinds of coats for women, misses and juniors for general utility, motoring and afternoon wear, the most comprehensive assortment that we have ever shown, leaves nothing to be desired, no new model or new material will be found missing.

**Eighteen Hundred Coats for Your Choosing**

**\$10 \$12.75 \$15 \$16.50 \$19.75 \$25**



**DRESSES**

**Values Ranging From \$12.50 to \$40**

**7.50 \$12.75 and 19.75**

**T**HE MOST EXQUISITE STYLES—Afternoon, Evening, Street and  
Matters, charmeuse and combination effects; wonderful range of  
styles and colorings.

**Many of the \$19.75 lot are actually worth from \$30 to \$40.**

**SUITS**

**Values Ranging From \$22.50 to \$45</**



**WIRELESS CENSOR RELIEVED  
AFTER BANKS MAKE PROTEST**

Naval Officer's Order, Holding Up  
Messages Unless Secret Code Key  
Is Furnished, Nullified.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Bankers who met yesterday to protest against a demand of Lieut. Charles R. Clark, naval censor of wireless at the Sayville (L. I.) station, that they send their most secret code key if they wished messages transmitted were assured that Commander David W. Todd, director of naval communications had countermanded the order. Soon afterward despatches from Washington announced that Lieut. Clark and Lieut. Keay, the naval censor at Saco, Maine, had been relieved from duty there by order of Admiral Benson. The reason for these changes was not stated.

Commander Todd's ruling liberated messages concerning large sum of money which have been held up, in some instances since the middle of October, and they were sent last night to Germany, Holland and other countries.

The "secret cipher" which the censor's order called for is used as a safeguard against fraud by anyone who might obtain a copy of the code and use it to transmit unauthorized messages by which transfers of money might be affected. Unless the secret cipher is used in the message, the foreign banker is assured that the communication is fraudulent. These keys are held by bankers as sacred as signatures.

**GEN. CLARK OF MISSOURI TO  
COMMAND ALL LAREDO TROOPS**

Regulars as Well as Volunteers to Be  
Under His Authority When Gen.  
W. A. Mann Departs.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 31.—Brigadier-General Harvey C. Clark of Missouri, will assume command of all troops, regulars and guardsmen in the Laredo district when Gen. William A. Mann leaves Laredo for Washington to take his new position as chief of military affairs. It is not known here when the change will take place.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Oct. 31.—Missouri regiments of the national guard, now on the Mexican border, will be brought to Fort Leavenworth for muster, according to information received here today. Preparations already have begun for their reception, although a definite date for their arrival has not been named.



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The old established house of Tobey (Chicago & New York), makers of fine furniture, uses a secret shop formula for cleaning and beautifying the rich finishes of all furniture they make.

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**WEDNESDAY A SALE OF EXCELLENT  
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**\$1.00**

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Soft, dull satin faced, twill back, rich black, 40-inch Charmeuse.

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Fine twin suiting or dress weight, 56-inch, rich black, all-wool French Serge.

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DINNER SETS**

Wednesday, While 20  
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Choicest Limoges French china from the G. D. A. factory, perfectly plain, pure white in color; decorations of extra wide and narrow coin gold patterns; all handles covered with best quality pure coin gold; rich and elegant china service that will appeal to the most fastidious homes; 111 pieces, including the following:

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12 Fruit Dishes.  
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12 Egg Beaters and  
Saucers.  
12 Tea cups, foot stand.  
1 10-inch Meat Dish.  
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Because there are but five sets of each kind, early selection is advised; four different patterns.

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**\$19.75 to \$27.50  
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\$12 Brown Fiber Rockers**

(As Here Illustrated)

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**Men's Automobile Gauntlets  
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Special \$1.50  
Priced at...

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Main Floor, Aisle 9

**WOMEN'S NEW  
Bungalow Aprons**

(As Illustrated)

**\$1.50**



Of plain color percale, in pink and medium blue and tan, with large white pique collar and cuffs; blue stitching; pocket on either side, button down front; belt all around.

**Women's Flannelette Gowns**

Of heavy flannelette, in high and round neck styles, cold shoulder, laced up back, with adjustable braid; trimmings; cut extra large; regular or extra sizes; six neat styles.

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**WEDNESDAY, IN THE BASEMENT ECONOMY STORE, ANOTHER WONDERFUL  
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It's to be had through the Post-Dispatch Want Pages.  
The Post-Dispatch prints more Room and Board Wants than the FOUR other St. Louis Newspapers COMBINED!

Phone your Want. Call 6800—Olive or Central.

Address by Rev. J. A. Rice. The Rev. John A. Rice, pastor of St. John's M. E. Church, will address the general assembly in Graham chapel at Washington University tomorrow at 11 a.m. He will speak on "The Modern Man's Attitude Toward the Bible."

Charles Galloway will preside at the organ.

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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 31, 1916.—PART TWO.

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## Valuable Keepsakes Lost Are Often Recovered

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INTERIOR DECORATION

## SOUTH ST. LOUIS GREETS REED WITH TORCHLIGHT PARADE

Senator Says Presidential Fight Is One of Vested Interests Against Common People.

MAKES 2 SPEECHES HERE

Declares Plans Against Wilson Were Started at Gary's "Billion Dollar Dinner."

United States Senator Reed, speaking before audiences that packed Rock Spring Hall, Chouteau and Boyle avenues, and Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues, last night, declared that the Republican campaign which put the reactionary element of the party in the saddle, was started at the celebrated Gary dinner last February, which was attended by men representing \$120,000,000 of wealth. The purpose of that meeting, he said, was to lay plans to stop the Wilson forward movement in the interest of humanity, syndicate the presidency and get a man like themselves to run for President on the Republican ticket.

"Every man who attended the Gary dinner, as shown by the financial statement of the National Committee, has been a heavy contributor to the Hughes campaign fund," Senator Reed declared. "The death knell of the Progressive party was sounded at this meeting, which was attended by both Theodore Roosevelt and George W. Perkins.

**Old-Fashioned Parade.**  
The Rock Spring meeting was preceded by an old-fashioned torchlight parade. Hundreds of men marched through the streets, carrying banners and torchlights and shouting for Wilson. They came into the hall, headed by band. Everybody was shouting.

Senator Reed spoke in the afternoon at Versailles. He will speak this afternoon at a tent meeting at De Soto and will return to St. Louis and speak tonight at St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets, and St. Boniface's Hall, Michigan avenue and Schirmer street. He will make six more speeches in St. Louis during the week.

Senator Reed cited Hughes' veto as Governor of New York in the 2-cent railroad rate case, the woman teachers' salary case, the full-crew bill and his message to the New York Assembly protesting against the ratification of the income tax amendment, as proof that the Republican candidate was reactionary and in sympathy with the reactionaries.

"We might as well understand this question," said Senator Reed. "This is a fight between the vested interests with Charles E. Hughes as their candidate and the common people with Andrew Wilson as their candidate. Hughes' record as Governor of New York shows that he has turned his back upon the people and his ear to the corporations. When you find a set or men like those who attended the Gary dinner, including the politicians, makers, trying to syndicate the presidency, it is time for the people to get on the other side."

Senator Reed repeated a part of the argument he made to a German audience in South St. Louis a few weeks ago relative to the foreign policies of President Wilson with respect to Germany. He sharply criticised Hughes and Roosevelt for wanting to go to war with Germany.

**He Criticises Roosevelt.**  
Theodore Roosevelt, the chief adviser of Hughes, recently was asked what he would have done when the Lusitania was sunk. He said he would have seized all the German ships interned in this country. That would have been an act of war, but this swaggering, blustering, wash-buckling demagogue didn't have the courage to tell the people that it would have meant war. Portugal seized 500 German interned ships and was answered by Germany in 10 days with a declaration of war.

Hughes, when pinned down, declared that he would have severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Whenever you never diplomatic relations with another country, the very next step is war. That could have meant that we had ceased speaking to Germany. She could have continued her submarine warfare, and we could not have protested, because our Ambassador would have been withdrawn from Germany, and the German Ambassador from America. Both the statements of Roosevelt and of Hughes were equivalent in saying that they would have declared war upon Germany.

"I have read in the newspapers, and I assume that it is true, that the allies are perfecting trade agreements among themselves to be put into effect after the war. It may be that these trade alliances will be against the United States, and that Germany will be the only great European Power with which we can have trade relations."

At the Compton Hall meeting Senator Reed told how Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, spent days before the Banking and Currency Committee of the Senate, of which Senator Reed was a member, making a plea for a central bank, to be controlled by bankers. He said the demand of Vanderlip was refused, and the control of the money was given to the United States Government instead of to Wall street.

"And now we see Mr. Vanderlip attending the Gary dinner, contributing heavily to the Progressive campaign fund, and standing forth as one of Mr. Hughes' principal supporters."

He declared that Wall street and men of the Vanderlip type wanted Hughes elected so they could get control of two

Federal Reserve banking system, and thereby control again, as they used to control under the old system, the money of every employee of his factories from the scrub woman on up."

Senator Reed said that all of the men who represent the corrupt and vicious money of the country were supporting Hughes. The wool manufacturers, he asserted, sat with a committee of Congress and wrote the wool schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill.

"Can anybody name any man in this country who made his money by special privilege who is supporting Wilson?"

Someone in the audience mentioned Henry Ford.

"Why, Henry Ford made every dollar of his money honestly building automobiles, and he is the only one of the rich men who has divided his wealth with

his employees, and raised the wages of every employee of his factories from the scrub woman on up."

**Street between Fourth street and Broadway, at 11:30 o'clock last night.**

**Saloon Man Put in Ice Box.**

Two men called for beer in the saloon of Walter Pohlmeyer, 4288 Gibson avenue, and while he was serving them they pointed revolvers at him and ordered him into the icebox. After taking \$15 from the cash drawer the robbers departed.

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This startling motion picture production is in fifteen chapters. A new chapter will be presented each week. "A Lass of the Lumberlands" is a story of profound heart-interest—a story which relates the struggles of a lone girl, fighting single-handed against that gigantic octopus—the lumberman. It depicts in vivid scenes the dramatic episodes of everyday life in the Great Northwest. The heroine, Helen Holmes. It reveals thrills such as you have never seen. Love and adventure, plots and counterplots, are sketched for you as they are seen on Life's screen.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A Working Girl's Contribution.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Today a young woman called at the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee here, and asked if I would take a small contribution to help elect Woodrow Wilson. She said that she was only one of a great number of working men and women, whom she knew, who wanted to do something to help re-elect the greatest American of the present age.

She said that she had learned merely by accident that the Democratic National Committee has branch headquarters here where contributions can be made, and that if I would take small contributions, I ought to let this be generally known, so that everybody could give something as a vote of thanks to the man who has kept us out of war.

Half as many people have contributed twice as much money to the Republican National Committee as to our committee and it is needless to say that since the Democratic party is, and has always been, the party of the great common people, we will gladly and thankfully accept, at our headquarters in the La Salle Building, any contribution, no matter how small.

S. W. FORDYCE JR.,  
Chairman Missouri Auxiliary Committee of Democratic National Committee.

Nonpartisan Ballot Amendment.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Your very interesting editorials on the nonpartisan ballot amendment have served to arouse the interest of the voters in this important amendment.

It should be emphasized, however, that this is not a new "reform" scheme, but a method by which the citizen's right of sovereignty, as expressed at the ballot box, becomes more effective.

The amendment has reference only to municipal elections. In determining the policies and administration of local affairs the average voter has for a long time been convinced that his right of control is very restricted. To remove these restrictions and to enable every citizen more effectively to dominate local affairs, this amendment proposes four important changes in existing laws, to-wit:

First. It removes all party labels from municipal ballots, in order that local policies may not be confused and controlled by the decisions on national issues.

Second. It substitutes nomination by petition for the expensive primary so that every shade of public opinion can have its representative on the ballot.

Third. It provides for preferential voting, giving the citizen the right to express his first, second and third choice among the candidates, in order that every elected official shall represent a majority of the voters and not a small fraction of some particular group who may accidentally win the nomination and the election by mere plurality.

Fourth: It provides for proportional representation in the Board of Aldermen, so that a bare majority of one group of citizens shall not absolutely exclude the participation of all other groups from the councils of the local government.

To remove party labels from municipal tickets does not destroy party organizations. Such organizations will still exist and will continue to make the issues and select the candidates in national and State elections. But this provision will effectively take the administration of local affairs out from under the control of politicians who dominate State and national politics, and will create new groups and new alignments based upon differences of opinion with respect to the management of purely local affairs. This is in effect an extension of the principle of home rule for municipalities.

Mr. C. W. Rutledge, at a recent public debate on this amendment, argued that Republicans would still vote for Republicans and Democrats would still vote for Democrats, whether they were labeled by party names or simply indicated as Group No. 1, Group No. 2, etc. This is a fallacy. The consideration is the fact that the primary and election are by this amendment combined, and it is quite unlikely that all Republicans or that all Democrats would be content to let one small faction select the candidates for that group, the result being that the great parties in a city would each break up into several groups, giving the people ample opportunity to select their officials on the personal merits of each candidate and in consideration of policies having reference wholly to the administration of local affairs.

The scheme of proportionate representation is probably the most popular feature of this amendment. The idea of a Board of Aldermen composed wholly of men of one political belief or who think alike on all questions or who can be coerced into one belief by considerations of party regularity, strikes every thinking man as absurd. What would become of a democratic society if there was no opposition to division? It requires a real opposition to develop the best there is in a town and a legislative assembly is no exception to the rule. Even admitting that the main groups of voters will continue to divide into Republicans, Democrats and Socialists, there is no reason why these groups should not be represented in the Municipal Assembly in proportion to their strength. The strongest group would still be in control, but would have the active opposition or co-operation of all other groups in determining every question from the standpoint of the joint interests of all the groups, rather than that of one particular group, or, as it sometimes happens, from a mere faction of one group. Even Mr. Rutledge, to refer again to his recent argument in defense of this amendment, admitted that he had no objection to the idea of proportionate representation, and he even implied, to some particular representation.

ALEXANDER H. DUNIGAN.

## THE LYGE CANARD.

Senator Lodge occupies a unique position as a retailer for campaign purposes of false and vicious gossip concerning vitally important negotiations of the United States Government with a foreign Power. The offense is the viler because this gossip, twisted into an attack on the character of the President, was an attack on the honor of the United States and was designed to discredit the President and the Government in the opinion of the world.

It was unnecessary for the President to deny this gossip. His record spoke for itself. No man who knows anything about him could believe that he is a fool and a coward. None but the stupidest fool would do what Lodge on gossip alone accused the President of doing. But the President unqualifiedly and completely denies every point of the charge made against him. His denial is so sincere and thorough that we think it worthy of repetition. Replying to a telegram inquiry the President says:

Let me say that the statement made by Senator Lodge is untrue. No postscript or amendment of the Lascaris note was ever written or contemplated by me, except such changes as I myself inserted which strengthened and emphasized the protest.

It was suggested, after the note was ready for transmission, that an intimation be conveyed to the German Government that a proposal for arbitration would be acceptable, and one member of the Cabinet spoke to me about it, but it was never discussed in Cabinet meeting and no threat of any resignation was ever made for the very good reason that I rejected the suggestion after giving it such consideration as I thought every proposal deserved which touched so grave a matter. It was inconsistent with the purpose of the note. The public is in possession of everything that was said to the German Government.

The President's denial is supplemented by the denials of Cabinet members, but they are not denied. The Lodge canard vanishes with the other poison gases of the opposition campaign which has transcended all decency in unscrupulous attacks on the character and conduct of Mr. Wilson. The Republicans must be desperate indeed when Senator Lodge can be induced to deal with lying, back-door scandal to blacken and defeat the President.

Mr. Lodge is ranking member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate. In the event of Republican control of the Senate he would be chairman. Yet he tosses the honor and integrity of the Government into the garbage can for partisan advantage.

This incident will help the President with all men of right mind. But it should warn the public to be on guard against campaign roorbacks in a campaign of scandalous falsehood and abuse.

Mr. Wilson and his administration must be judged by demonstrated character and conduct. They must be judged by the record—a record of unsurpassed achievement for peace, prosperity and the general welfare of the American people.

This record is an open book.

Had we elected the Colonel in 1912, we might gladly shout, "He got us into war!"

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## A HEALTHY TOWN.

A couple of undertakers in a law-fight at Pomona, Cal., are advertising that unobtrusive town in most fetching manner. The complainant alleges that defendant sold him a half interest in his business on the representation that he buried about 120 adults a year, whereas only about 40 Pomonaans per annum shuffle off this mortal coil. Pomona has a population of about 10,000—which gives it a mortality rate that cannot fail to attract everybody interested in longevity.

Some towns might offer a convincing inducement to outsiders by advertising a number of good funerals—a suggestion by no means originating with us. On the other hand, a considerable quota of thriving undertakers is a sign of pros-

perity which may defeat its ends. Fat, well-fed, jolly undertakers that resemble bank presidents are anything but a desideratum in a health resort.

Without unduly pluming ourselves on our own climate, St. Louis boasts fewer, leaner, and more melancholy undertakers than any other great metropolis on the map. Several of them, who came here from Pomona, remain with us owing to inability to raise the price of a railroad ticket to Chicago and points less salubrious.

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The plan contemplates that Aldermanic candidates shall be placed on the ballot in groups, each group consisting, when no vacancies are to be filled, of 14 candidates or less who are backed by petitions of one per cent of the total city vote at the last prior election. The citizen at the polls must do his voting on some one of the several lists, being privileged, however, to cross off any candidate on that list and write in the name of substitutes.

After the count of votes the supporters of each list are entitled to have the candidates of that list declared elected in the proportion which the vote for that list bears to the total vote for all the lists. If list No. 1, for instance, is supported by ten-fourteenths of all the voters of the city, 10 candidates of that list are to be seated, the selections being made from the 10 of the 14 having the highest personal support.

The plan makes possible a delightfully simple way of filling vacancies on the board. If after some months of service, one of the 10 Aldermen of List No. 1 dies or resigns or removes from the city, the Election Commissioners certify the name of the candidate on that list who stood eleventh in the poll.

The recall under this proportional system is made a practical, workable device in a sense not possible under the present election system. If some one of the 10 originally seated from list No. 1 does not give satisfactory service, he may be recalled on the petition of 10 per cent of the total voters in the city, which 10 per cent must include 60 per cent of the persons who originally signed his ballot petition. Should such a petition be filed, the Election Commissioners determine its sufficiency, whereupon the offending Alderman is automatically ousted and the next available candidate of list No. 1 who stood below No. 10 in the poll is certified to take his place.

This feature, like other proposed new election features, subordinates politics in city affairs, but it has other important merits. Once introduced we believe it will commend itself to St. Louisans because of the ease with which it would enable them to give force to their desires and ideas. We believe that it would prove a potent factor in promoting better city government.

This incident will help the President with all men of right mind. But it should warn the public to be on guard against campaign roorbacks in a campaign of scandalous falsehood and abuse.

Mr. Wilson and his administration must be judged by demonstrated character and conduct.

They must be judged by the record—a record of unsurpassed achievement for peace, prosperity and the general welfare of the American people.

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THE LYGE CANARD.

Senator Lodge occupies a unique position as a retailer for campaign purposes of false and vicious gossip concerning vitally important negotiations of the United States Government with a foreign Power.

The offense is the viler because this gossip, twisted into an attack on the character of the President, was an attack on the honor of the United States and was designed to discredit the President and the Government in the opinion of the world.

It was unnecessary for the President to deny this gossip. His record spoke for itself. No man who knows anything about him could believe that he is a fool and a coward. None but the stupidest fool would do what Lodge on gossip alone accused the President of doing. But the President unqualifiedly and completely denies every point of the charge made against him. His denial is so sincere and thorough that we think it worthy of repetition. Replying to a telegram inquiry the President says:

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On the ground that the certified check accompanying it was not in the prescribed form, and for the further reason that his bid was accompanied by a note in which he said that if the entire contract should be awarded to him he would do the work for 6 cents a cubic yard, or 2 cents a yard cheaper than Keeley's bid.

The Indiana Dredging Co.'s bid, also lower than Keeley's was thrown out because it was not in duplicate, was not enclosed in the proper number of envelopes and contained an accompanying note which bid on a larger portion of the work than the specifications called for.

In submitting the bids to the board, engineer Smith reminded the board that it had the right to ignore such technical formalities and consider all the bidders as eligible. The board awarded the contract to Keeley, and soon afterward, without asking for additional bids, it extended this contract so as to cover the entire 47,000 feet of the canal.

Basing their figures on an estimate that 1,000,000 cubic feet of earth will be excavated on this job, the opponents of the present Levee Board administration say there would have been a saving to the taxpayers of \$40,000 if the contract had been awarded to Brown on his low bid of 6 cents a cubic yard.

#### FRENCH AND BELGIAN MEETING

*Political Gathering Tonight Arranged by Democratic State Committee.*

A political meeting to which the French and Belgians of St. Louis have been especially invited will be held tonight at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Gus V. R. Mehl, president of the French Society of St. Louis, will preside. Cone Johnson, Solicitor of the State Department at Washington, and Judge Allen of the St. Louis Court of Appeals will be the speakers.

The meeting was arranged by the Foreign-Born Bureau of the Democratic State Committee.



Safety for Savings

You may have one or a hundred reasons for starting a savings account that is immaterial. The most important consideration is to keep your savings where you know beyond all question, they will be absolutely safe.

Boatmen's, the oldest bank in Missouri, has proved its enduring strength by surviving without loss the financial crisis of three-quarters of a century, including the critical Civil War period. It solicits your savings account on its clean record of serving St. Louisans honorably, consistently and well since 1847.

Boatmen's savings accounts are protected by Boatmen's own vast resources and permanency—and of course by the rigid laws and supervision under which present-day banks operate.

One Dollar, One Minute and No Red Tape Open a Savings Account at Window 14.

**BOATMEN'S BANK**  
Broadway and Olive  
Open Saturdays till 7 P. M.

#### ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SCHOOL BOND ELECTION

To the Qualified Voters of the City of St. Louis:  
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, at an adjourned meeting of the Board held on Monday, the 17th day of July, 1916, a special election was ordered to be held and will be held in the School District which is constituted by the City of St. Louis, on Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1916, which election will be held under the General Election Laws governing such City, in each Precinct thereof, at the regularly designated voting places therein, and at which special election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said School District, a proposition authorizing the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, to borrow the sum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000), for the purpose of purchasing school house sites, erecting school houses and furnishing the same within said School District and for the payment thereof to issue bonds in said sum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000).

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS  
BY BEN P. STROMBERG,  
President

Attest:  
GEORGE F. MASON,  
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JOHN W. O'LEARY,  
Chairman  
SIDNEY E. MITT  
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OSCAR E. SCHLESINGER  
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JOSEPH A. WHITNEY  
Member

# Back To the Bread Line If Wilson's Tariff Is Not Repealed

PRESIDENT WILSON: You are boasting to the voters, through your Department of Commerce and Bureau of Labor, what your Administration and Congress have done for American wage-earners in work provided and payrolls increased for them.

One of your Labor Bureau Bulletins tells of the hundreds of thousands of unemployed bread-winners put to work in the latter part of your term.

*But it is a fact, and you know it is a fact, that all of these bread-winners had full employment when you took office and lost that employment by reason of the tariff legislation enacted at your dictation.*

*You know it is a fact* that in the fall of 1914 those hundreds of thousands of American wage-earners were out of work because of the tariff, framed, enacted and put into operation under your personal supervision and at your behest.

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that while foreign goods were checked from pouring into our markets by the American tariff system of the Republican party, this country bought abroad in 1912, \$581,000,000 less goods than it sold abroad.

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that in the first six months of 1913, during four months of which you were President, but during all of which the Republican tariff was still in operation, our imports were \$286,000,000 lower than our exports.

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that in the whole year of 1913, during ten months of which you were President, but during only three months of which your tariff was in operation, our imports were \$691,000,000 lower than our exports.

*But it is a fact, and you know it is a fact, that in the first six months of 1914, with your tariff in operation all those months, this country followed the deadly path of larger and larger imports, driving American industries out of business and American wage-earners out of work, in favor of foreign capital and foreign labor.*

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that in January 1913, under the Republican tariff, we sold abroad, \$64,000,000 more than we bought abroad; but in January 1914, under your tariff, only \$49,000,000 more.

That in February 1913, under the Republican tariff, we sold abroad \$44,000,000 more than we bought abroad, but in February 1914, under your tariff, only \$25,000,000.

That in March 1913, under the Republican tariff, we sold abroad \$31,000,000 more than we

bought abroad, but in March 1914, under your tariff, only \$4,900,000.

That in April 1913, under the Republican tariff, we sold abroad \$53,000,000 more than we bought abroad, but in April 1914, under your tariff, we bought abroad \$11,000,000 more than we sold abroad.

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that in the five months from April to August 1913, inclusive, under the Republican tariff, we sold abroad \$218,000,000 more than we bought abroad, but in the corresponding months of 1914, under your tariff, we bought abroad \$39,000,000 more than we sold abroad.

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that your tariff ceased to work havoc with American industries and business and to impoverish American labor only when the war came to dam off, at the source abroad, those *cheap labor imports* which you had allowed to flood our markets.

*It is a fact, and you know it is a fact*, that it was the war which put our wage-earners back to work, in spite of your tariff, but that the moment the war stops *thousands of munition plants will go out of business and hundreds of thousands of wage-earners employed in them will go off their payrolls*.

And more,—that many other industries now supported by the day and night activity of our munition plants and by the vast earning power of the wage-earners in them will be compelled to close down in part or in whole.

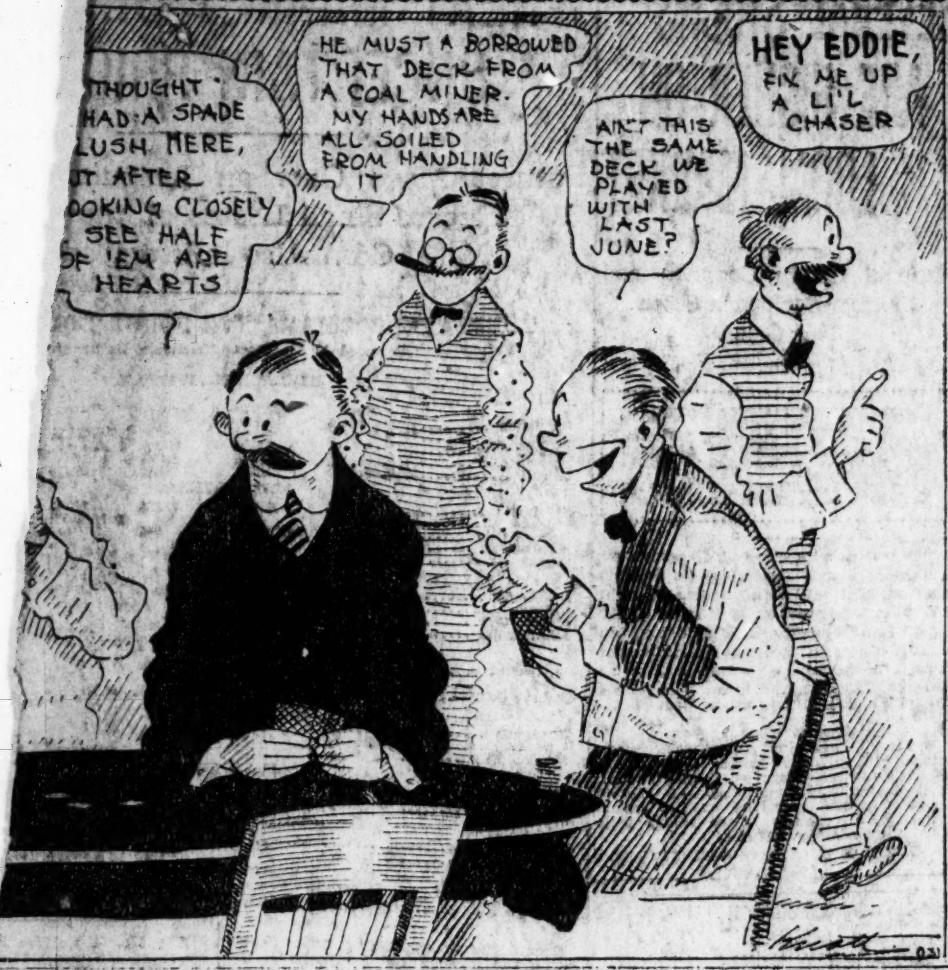
Then when those hundreds of thousands of our own wage-earners suddenly lose their employment and the twelve to twenty million wage-earners of the Old World now engaged in war return to their normal occupations, and their surplus products of peace are allowed to flood into this country again as they were flooding in until the outbreak of the war, *the work of ruining American industries, which was begun by your tariff before the war, must be completed after the war; the American wage-earners put into the bread-line by your tariff but taken out by the war, must, with peace restored, go back into that bread-line of your making in 1914.*

*Therefore, President Wilson, when you ask American wage-earners to vote, on November 7th, for your tariff, you ask them to vote to live in a Fool's Paradise of war trade for months or weeks, only to be plunged into socialism and the bread line.*

# BUTTON HINTS, THAT EVEN THE BALLS "FROZE"

With an Old Deck

By Jean Knott



## RAY'S COLUMN

## Applied to Racing.

The racing game and the open-faced bookmaker's slate was in yesterday, the "favorite" was the despair of the investor. Scheme said, the speculator could not devise a system of doping the horses to stand up, in anything like 50 per cent of the cases. The race course that could weigh as 42 to 45 per cent of favorites was as rare as a sun on Broadway. A "fame" to be looked upon as one of the "bookies," made to be over.

Whether you dug him up your-consuming the midnight kilo-ur, or whether you took the word Mr. Favorite laid down, family plates, MORE HALF THE TIMES that you it on him.

Half, except in the long run, impossible to figure. Boston beat Detroit on Monday by no means an indication will do it on Tuesday, Wednesday.

"n" Exists in Football.

When you come to football, you are setting right down, and all the figures, all five scores are exact, foot-dose does NOT exist. But when ones are located under the reasons they yield information which appears to be astonishingly exact.

So far, this season, the results of football games have the following astonishing re-

**teams**  
"Doped" Wins Losses The Pct.  
14...46 35 9 2 .796  
21...42 28 10 5 .785  
25...57 45 9 3 .822  
  
\*\* 346 108 28 10 .791

percentage is figured with the figures being picked-up only once." Some of the figures as those of Princeton and last Saturday, were really for "dope," converted into figures for the naked elevens won by Dame Fortune.

Averages 80 Per Cent.

You know any other sport in which form figures plus information to be reading almost metropolitan newspaper, the winner can be named in advance, 30 times out of 100?

That's practically what happens in football, annually. For last year the same system.

What the "dope" will NOT do, in football is this: Indicate an absolute win-

## Yesterday's Fight Results

New York—Billy Mike of St. Paul shaded Battling Levinsky in sensational 10-round bout at Brooklyn.

New Orleans—Bobby Wangtun, Texas dynamo, won from Ernest Lauter in the tenth round of their six-round bout when Lauter's seconds threw up the sponge.

Pittsburgh—Edward Morgan, featherweight champion of England, came near being knocked out in the third round of the battle of the British Isles. Morgan came back strong in the last two rounds and earned a draw.

Philadelphia—Lefty Tendler defeated Dick Leadman in a fast round.

Lancaster, Pa.—Billy Wultz of Lancaster was popularly defeated over Al (Knockout) Wagner of Philadelphia in six rounds. Young Marceline, born in New Mexico, White, knocked William Kid Smith in second round. Joe Metz knocked out Sam Kautz in the eighth round. Kid Tracy stopped Frankie Floyd in four rounds.

Reading, Pa.—Joe Tabor earned his living as a featherweight in six-round bout. Johnny Hayes stopped fighting Bob Gulyar in second round.

Bald, Mass.—Harry J. Abbott, Jimmy McPhee

## Nick Young, Former Head

of National League, Is Dead; Had Retired in 1903

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Nicholas E. Young, an old-time baseball player and formerly president of the National League, died at his home here early today. He had been employed in the Treasury Department for some time.

Mr. Young was born in Amsterdam, N. Y., and was 76 years old. He played professional ball with the old Nationals of Washington in the sixties, later with the club of the National League, and was at one time manager of the Lord Baltimore Club of Baltimore.

He was president and secretary of the National League from 1892 to 1898, that position until 1903, when he retired and was succeeded by Harry Pulliam.

He had been invited to play for four years but until that time attended most of the games played by the Washington club here.

In fought Buddy Doyle in 12 rounds, and was given the decision by Referee Mike Oliver.

Woonsocket, R. I.—Soldier King of New York fought a 12-round bout with Jack Savage of Boston.

Toronto, Ont.—Milburn Sawyer defeated Willie Broderick in a 12-round bout. Broderick's right arm was severed in the second round.

Australia—A 12-round bout between

## SPORT SALAD

by J. C. Barnes

Beautiful Billiards.

**T**HIS outlook wasn't brilliant for a billiard game that night: The rain came down in torrents and the crowd was gathered here.

The billiard room's cushions were affected by the storm. While it was plainly evident the men were out of form.

When Brother R. B. Benjamin's little speech had made, the rules were promulgated and the balls were distributed. Three hundred rabid roosters made the welkin ring with glee. When told that Mr. Peterson would be the referee.

It wasn't as exciting as some battles we have seen. When night gladiators copped each other in the bean.

There was dearth of boisterous rooting, there was lack of raucous yelling; And, when the session ended, it was just eleven bells.

Then from three hundred throats or more there rose a lusty snore. Like echoes from a sawmill or a lion's sullen roar;

It was, indeed, a spectacle to make the angels weep.

For Sutton was mighty Sutton, and the crowd were fast asleep.

Yes.

It was a fair little match, but Peter son could probably have beaten 'em both in the same ring.

After the first few innings Mr. Sutton sat in Hoppe's corner, where the light didn't disturb him so much.

The feminine portion of the crowd seemed to enjoy the entertainment. She was game and stuck to the finish.

**Foolish Question Box.**

**W**HY did Esau sell his birthright for a mess of pottage?—May Wheat.

Well, as we get it, Esau was pretty hungry and the pottage smelled pretty good and as his birthright wasn't

getting him anywhere he thought he was making a pretty fair bargain.

Who was John Smith?—Bill Jones. John Smith was one of the early settlers of Virginia. He was discovered in the act of setting Virginia by Powhatan, an Indian chief. Powhatan was about to run John Jones with a club when Pocahontas, the chief's beautiful daughter, intervened and saved his life. The club is an emblem in the Jamestown Institute, which takes its name from this historical relic.

What is the difference between the "American" and "English" plan of living at a hotel?—H. V. Livingston.

From \$3 to \$3 a day. It depends upon where you eat.

What is the mean temperature of St. Louis?—Adam Hardwinter.

The below record you have no overcoat.

**Gentlemen, Be Seated.**

**T**AMBO—Mr. Hones, why does a minstrel man, when he goes to a hotel, always take a room on the top floor?

**B**OBBY—I am at a loss. Mr. Tambo, to account for the remarkable predilection on the part of the gentlemen of our profession to rooms in the top floor of the caravan, which he elects to favor with his patrons, kindly elucidate.

**T**AMBO—Because the higher the lower.

**M**r. Hy Low, the famous harpist, tenor, and singer singing the latest Hawaiian hoochie-koochie, makes me feel so itchy when they play the Witch Kiwi on that Honolulu nightime band.

### Edmunds Develops Plays.

**C**oach Edmunds wrestled with the Pikes situation yesterday, confining most of his effort to building an attack for the Michigan game. He will spend ample scrummage this afternoon for a forward pass. Washington's only hope is to play an open game, with a liberal number of backs.

**S**utton is being around for the kicking and the running, and for the running. The Pikes will depart Friday and will be accompanied by a number of rooters, despite the knowledge of the rain. Ann Arbor have attracted a number of fans in spite of the rosacea prospects for a deadly Michigan victory.

OMAR OMAR OMAR OMAR

It's as jingly as the woodchuck who would chuck wood. You can't get it out of your head. You write Omar omar. You smoke Omar. Always you get aroma

You smoke Omar for the smooth, rich fragrance. You smoke Omar for its live, aromatic quality. And Omar aroma is more than unusual, it is unique.

Omar—the perfect Turkish blend. Even the words blend.

OMAR  
CIGARETTES  
"It's the Omar-Aroma that counts"

# THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD

## STOCKS REFLECT FIRM TONE IN LATE TRADING

**U. S. Steel and Other Issues Score Fair Gains; Dealings Fairly Broad.**

**By Lensed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The Evening Post is the copyrighted financial review of today.

"Discussion of the Steel Corporation's earnings, of the possibility of trouble over the latest political situation, and of the prospects new and old, of the political situation, absorbed the greater part of the stock market yesterday. The general tone and dealings on the Exchange were unsettled and barren of especial significance. Individual stocks, however, showed some strength, while financial advances were numerous; but the market displayed no great steadiness, and the tone was altered several times during the day."

"In the foreign exchange market prices moved sharply against American interests, notably Petrograd and Vienna. Search for immediate causes of the decline is perhaps less fruitful than it is in mind the present primacy of this country in finance and trade."

Out of the abundance of gold which still comes from abroad, the local Federal Reserve bank is realizing its desire to "mobilize" at least a part of its metal in its vaults. The \$5,000,000 received from Canada today went to the Government institution, as did some \$10,000,000 in wire transfers.

"It may be suggested that the general banking community, troubled as it is by the excessive imports of gold, is probably very willing to see part of the metal disposed of in reserve banks, with the comparatively rapid conversion of the same into credits as the basis for expansion of credit, except on the demand of the member banks themselves."

The relation between the Federal reserve banks' gains in gold and their note account is rather vividly illustrated by the fact that of \$2,600,000 notes outstanding on Oct. 30, \$200,000 constitute the balance of the bank's reserves, the remainder having been offset by the gold.

**The New Foreign Bonds.**

"Mr. Davison's statement regarding the safety of French and English Government bonds in the eyes of the public barely enunciates the judgment of every experienced financier. It would scarcely have been necessary but for three facts—the slowing down of the public's accustomed to such investments, the still-existent talk of a return to 'soundness and repudiation,' and the recent regulation of a general on short-term loans made to France and England."

"The first consideration, time will possibly solve the present difficulties. As to the second, the idea that the rich European nations are to go bankrupt is not far-fetched. A sum of \$50,000 a year, or that they will refuse to pay at that very future moment when access to the credit facilities of other nations will be of moment importance."

"The lowered issue price and increased interest rates on the more recent loans, the borrowers clearly conform to a principle long recognized in the case of borrowing by our own great corporations."

Such a borrower is absolutely unassimilable, the issue in unusually rapid sequence of a series of large loans has always caused alarm to the confidence of investors—not at all because of fears of bankruptcy, but because the immediate borrowing power of the group of investors is usually reduced to a minimum by previous absorptions, and because, the reverse, other and new groups must be attracted.

"This perfectly well-known fact, along with the other fact that investors usually want better terms for a short loan than for a long one, accounts for the practice of our railways during a dozen years past in putting out what they called collateral notes." The allied Powers have adopted the same practice, with resultant mutual advantage to both borrower and lender."

### DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Irregular price changes in today's opening indicated a cause for today's opening market the previous day's operations. Motors and other stocks, with the exception of those by fractions, to over a point, together with Marine products, and the metal group recorded moderate advances, while by fractional advances in United States Steel company, and Colorado Fuel, Union Pacific, Reading, and a few other leaders were due to the fact that the market quotations were mainly in the direction of higher prices.

Except for the motors the market assumed a more confident air before the end of the first hour, and the market showed a demand at a gain of a point with Crisfield and Baldwin Locomotives, General Electric and Westinghouse. Alcohol extended its gain, and American Zinc, and Smelting and American Zinc, fertilizers and paints fell 1 to 2 points, with a new low record for the latter.

The paper, cotton, and more obscure specialties, with the exception of fur, were in the intermediate session, with an increased tendency for further moderate advances, and all but the most active issues lagged.

**Livestock Elsewhere.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—Hogs—Reported steady, No. 100 lb. to 100.02, heavy, \$100.00 to 100.10; packers and butchers, \$100.00 to 100.10; pigs, \$100.00 to 100.10; steers, \$100.00 to 100.00; heifers, \$100.00 to 100.00; calves, \$100.00 to 100.00; lambs, \$10.00 to 11.15.

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**Stocks Reflect Firm Tone in Late Trading**

### New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth Street, St. Louis, Mo., NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

STOCKS Open High Low Noon

Am. Steel Fdy. 61 1/2 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

Am. Sm. com. 91 1/2 92 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

Allis-Chal. com. 25 1/2 26 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Am. C. & P. pfld. 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

Am. L. & L. com. 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Am. L. O. com. 133 1/2 134 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2

Am. Tele. 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Am. T. & T. com. 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

Am. Zinc 53 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Auch. com. 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

B. & O. com. 87 1/2 88 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2

Butte & Superior 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

Central Ry. com. 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2

Cuban Cane Sugar 74 1/2 75 1/2 74 1/2 74 1/2

East. & W. pfld. 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2

Chicago R. I. 35 1/2 36 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2

China Copper 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

C. & G. com. 102 1/2 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

C. & P. com. 133 1/2 134 1/2 133 1/2 133 1/2

Consolidated Gas 138 1/2 139 1/2 138 1/2 138 1/2

C. & P. & G. pfld. 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Diamond C. & P. 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

Electric & Gas 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

Goodrich 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

H. & C. com. 101 1/2 102 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2

Int. Power pfld. 107 1/2 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

Int. Copper 66 1/2 67 1/2 66 1/2 66 1/2

K. & S. com. 54 1/2 54 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

Lehigh Valley Ry. 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

May Dept. Stores 67 1/2 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2

Met. & St. L. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Met. Corp. 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2

Maxwell M. com. 83 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

Missouri Pacific 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

Nat. Enam. com. 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Nevada Com. 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

New York Central 108 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2

Nov. Mall 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

Pen. Mail 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

R. & S. Car. com. 52 1/2 53 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2

Reading com. 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2

Studebaker com. 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

Sun. Pac. 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2

Tenn. Copper 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Texas & Pac. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Union Bag & P. 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

U. P. com. 150 1/2 151 1/2 150 1/2 150 1/2

U. S. Steel 118 1/2 119 1/2 118 1/2 118 1/2

Utah Copper 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2

Wabash W. 56 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

Western Md. 29 1/2 29 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2

Westinghouse 63 1/2 64 1/2 63 1/2 63 1/2

Willys-Ov. com. 43 1/2 43 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Wit. M. M. com. 113 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

### SEVERAL STOCKS ARE HIGHER ON LOCAL MARKET

National Candy Common and Chicago Equipment Score Fair Gains.

### WHEAT MARKET DEPENDS ON UNCERTAIN PRICE

Futures Move Over an Irregular Record Small Losses at the Corn Also Is Irregular.

TUESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.

DECEMBER WHEAT

Open High Low Close

St. Louis 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Chicago 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Kansas City 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Minneapolis 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Toledo 191 1/2 192 1/2 191 1/2 191 1/2

MAY WHEAT

Open High Low Close

St. Louis 183 1/2 184 1/2 183 1/2 183 1/2

Chicago 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Kansas City 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Minneapolis 184 1/2 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/2

Toledo 193 1/2 194 1/2 193 1/2 193 1/2

JULY WHEAT

Open High Low Close

St. Louis 145 1/2 146 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2

Chicago 146 1/2 147 1/2 146 1/2 146 1/2

Kansas City 145 1/2 146 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2

Minneapolis 145 1/2 146 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2

Toledo 145 1/2 146 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2

DECEMBER CORN

Open High Low Close

St. Louis 88 89 88 88

Chicago 140 1/2 141 1/2 140 1/2 140

## SITUATIONS-MEN, BOYS

PLUMBER-Sit, first-class; licensed. Lin-  
dell 5550.

PLUMBER-Sit, house registered; new  
house, 1000 Grand.

PROOF READER-Sit; news, brief or job  
day; best references. 3400 Hogan st.

SALESMAN-Sit, as cigar salesman; have  
good record.

SALESMAN-Sit, as cigar salesman; have  
good record.

TIRE, repairing and vulcanizing by expert.

WATCHMAKER-First-class, employed in  
best houses in New York, Paris, Geneva,

London, etc.; good record; can do  
salesman or otherwise speaking English.

French, German. Box F-202. Post-Dial (2).

TYPE MAN-Sit, to do work of any kind.

TYPE MAN-Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN-Sit, 22; can adapt himself to  
any work. Box F-10. Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN-Honest, word work; age 20.

YOUNG MAN-Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN-Sit, married; good educa-

tion; good automobile; good anything  
worthwhile. Box F-118. Post-Dial.

SITUATIONS-WOMEN, GIRLS

BOOKKEEPER-Cashier, cashier's position;

experience; references; can use  
writer. Phone Cabany 4742.

BOOKKEEPER-K-Ace, cashier, cashier's  
position; experience; city references; phone  
Delmar 1414.

COLLEGE GIRL-by young lady student; will  
be evening employment; cashier in picture  
show preferred. Sidney 1116.

COOK-Experienced, wants work. 2315 S.  
16th.

COOK-Sit, in private family; best of ref-  
erences; call Homont 1254.

COOK-By Southern woman. Address  
319 Ridge.

COOK-Sit, colored woman, first-class;  
general or short orders. Homont 238.

DRESSMAKER-Desires engagement in  
private family. 4224 West Belle.

COOK-Sit, by colored, as cook or house-  
work. Call 1116.

COOK-Sit, by German women for mer-  
chants' lunch; first class. Box G-154. Post-  
Dial.

COOK-Sit, by colored woman, cook or general  
housework, day or week. Lucy Wodson,  
3229 Cook.

DRESSMAKER-Sit, by first-class; desires  
engagement in families.

DRESSMAKER-Sit, by first-class; desires  
engagement in families. 3229 Cook.

GIRL-By colored, as housekeeper or  
housework. Call or write. 1912 Laclede.

GIRL-Colored, wants cleaning by the day.  
Call 1477.

GIRL-By colored, plain cooking or  
housework. Call or write. 1912 Laclede.

GIRLS-Sits, by 2 sisters, colored, want work  
in home or family. Experienced.

GIRL-By colored, wants work. Call 1477.

## LADY AGENTS

AGENTS—Four ladies and gentlemen; best proposition ever offered: money every day, and commission. Hays Studio, Jefferson and Market.

## CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

CANVASSER—Lady to canvas from house to house; apply 200 N. 10th st. (c2)

CANVASSER—Lady must have good references; a splendid proposition for business. Apply Rhodes-Burford, 414 Broad, St. Louis.

CANVASSERS—10 live subscription men to canvass the states of California, Oregon and Washington; compensation \$100 per month; expenses paid. Apply 314 Odd Fellows Bldg., St. Louis.

CATHOLIC MEN—Work Religious nature. Call 8 to 10 a. m. O'Keefe, 102 Chemical Bldg.

LADY SOLICITORS—For work in city offering good wages; steady work. Call Atwell, Co., 10th and Locust at 10 a. m.

LADY SOLICITORS—Men to order sets; knowledge of business unnecessary; interested in real estate. Apply 100 N. Broadway, Los Angeles.

SOLICITORS—Ladies and gents; at Pico Studio, 500 N. Broadway; id 1310 Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR—Industrial man for permanent job; must be willing to earn \$15 at start; good chance for rapid advancement. Room 300 Fullerion Bldg.

## PARTNERS WANTED

INDUSTRIALISTS—To meet party of 10 rooms nice house; will earn \$100 per storage. Box F-121, Post-Dispatch.

SELLERS—Business men who have established trade; must have few hundred dollars; nice income assured. Box 218, 5th, 4th floor.

## SALESWOMEN WANTED

DOOR MEN—Experienced, for clothing and shoe store. Call at Blum's, 824 Franklin.

MAN WITH MACHINERY—Experienced to represent general stores; good commissions; ordinary and industrial; salary and commissions.

PIANO SALESMEN—To work in country surrounding St. Louis; plenty of leads. Good compensation. Apply 10th and Locust, Vicksburg, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—City and road; collecting accounts; good compensation. Apply 10th and Locust, to merchants. Room 421, Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis.

SALESMAN—Two experienced, reliable salesmen produced and maintained with retail grocers here; \$100 per month to start; give particular and phone number. Box F-120, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Experienced to sell coffee, tea and other products to consumer, with advantages of prompt payment. Apply Athletic Tea Co., 700 Lucas.

SALESMAN—Reliable; one with experience in selling clothes to order preferred, but some experience will do; compensation per month can easily be made by right man; good compensation. Apply 10th and Locust, Vicksburg, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN—Two experienced, high-grade salaried salesmen for large St. Louis concern, to cover Southern and Southwestern states; good compensation; good accounts and who have made from \$3000 to \$5000 a year; and upwards; permanent and opportunity; thousands of men's suits. Box 706 Klemstet st., 1010-16. (c3)

SALESMEN—Company now being organized to sell men's suits; good compensation; no initiation work and only wants men who can qualify for district manager later on; compensation based on amount of work done. Box 706 Klemstet st., 1010-16. (c3)

SALESMEN—To assist with general housework; good compensation. Apply 10th and Locust, Vicksburg, Post-Dispatch.

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SOCIETY SHOULD GIVE A LITTLE SOMETHING IN RETURN—BY GOLDBE

The Post-Dispatch  
Daily Short Story

## Man May Love

By Robert Sharp.

"MISS YOUNG, I want to ask you something," said Geoffrey modestly, pulling his sheets close up under his chin. "I suppose you'll think me an awful bore for saying this to you so abruptly, but I'm dreadfully in earnest. Will you marry me, please?"

"Miss Young, please don't stop a minute. In this deft arrangement of his breakfast tray. She didn't even blush. "No, I don't think I will," she answered. "You see, I can't marry everyone that asks me."

"How many have you married already?"

"Well, I haven't married any yet." "Then marry me."

The unruffled little nurse smiled at his impetuosity. "You know," she said, "every marriageable male that I have ever nursed has proposed to me. It is merely a sign of recovery. It ought to go on the list of symptoms."

"My proposal is a symptom, all right, but not of recovery. It is a symptom that I am desperately in love."

"You do it beautifully, but you are not quite so romantic as Antonio, my last potential husband. He wanted me to flee with him to Italy, but his wife came and took him away."

Geoffrey was indignant. "Do you think I'm going to let you stay here while every Dick, Tom and Harry propose to you?"

"Better eat your breakfast, sonny."

"Sonny" Geoffrey flounced over his face to the wall. "I don't care for men like that."

"All right, I'll take the tray away in a minute," and with a knowing smile she left the room.

GEOFFREY was 21, possessing all the impetuosity and dignity accessory to that age. He had offered his love and had been laughed at. She had called him "Sonny."

Yet during those three past weeks of antisocial nightmare she had been extremely kind to him. Perhaps she loved some one else. At the thought Geoffrey became quite inconsolable.

But finally he turned over and his eyes fell upon the breakfast tray laid temptingly beside his bed. A ravenous hunger assailed him. He pulled the tray over onto the bed and began to eat. After all, things were not so bad. A woman always had to be coaxed.

Meanwhile Miss Young was talking it over with a sister nurse at breakfast in the nurses' quarters. "What I want to know, Heine, is this: When do we ever get a fair chance at a man? We don't get away from the hospital long enough at a time to capture one, and here, where we receive proposals every day, it's against the rules to marry the patients."

"Did he propose to you?" interposed Heine.

"Yes, he did. And he's a nice boy, too."

"Excuse me, not for mine. I'm vaccinated against marriage. I'm tired of having to growl and grumble at me all the time."

"Sure, so am I. But, Heine, wouldn't it be perfectly grand to have just one great big man to jaw at! He asked me to call him Geoffrey."

"Look here, kid, you're not falling in love, are you?" demanded the quizzical Heine.

"I wonder if he has another girl," answered Miss Young, irrelevantly.

A BOUT noon Geoffrey became exceedingly restless. Miss Young smoothed his pillows again and again. Once when her hand strayed temptingly near he grasped it and kissed it. It must be confessed that Miss Young didn't withdraw her hand quite so quickly as the superintendent would have thought proper. She even blushed, and that was very unusual for the sophisticated nurse.

"Gee, I know I'm an awful bore to keep bothering you like this, but haven't you changed your mind? Don't you think you can marry me?"

"Look here, Geoffrey," she really hadn't meant to call him Geoffrey, "you don't know what you're talking about. Tim the only woman you've seen in the last three weeks. I may have helped pull you over some pretty rough places. Of course, you think you have to marry your benefactor."

"I have no money, Miss Young, but that's not the reason. I'm going to ask you three times a day until you consent to be my wife."

"Well, keep it up, Geoffrey. It will help pass the time." Miss Young had quite regained her customary impetuosity.

GEOFFREY kept his word. When his nurse was in the room he would bed her continually and at most unexpected times propounded old questions. If she left the room he developed a dreadful thirst for an imperative sum. Miss Young found it hard to answer. She floundered in emotions and her protestations.

"I was pronounced well, but not consented. He maintained longer, so I consented to him."

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